

## DIED OF HEART FAILURE

James Sill, of Wilmot, Passed  
Away Suddenly on  
Sunday, Dec. 29

### WAS OBJECT OF CHARITY

But the Coroner's Inquest Revealed the  
Fact that He Was in the Habit of  
Carrying Large Sums of Money

James Sill, a well known resident of Wilmot died suddenly Sunday morning, Dec. 29, at his home. A coroners jury which was immediately impaneled under direction of Justice Blum brought in a verdict of accidental death, due to heart failure. Dr. Becker of Silverlake was present and examined the body and gave it as his opinion that the cause was as the jury had determined.

By this incident the curtain was rung down on a drama which had all the aspects of the things, except the actual destruction of life, that go to make a tragedy.

James Sill, the dead man, lived with his parents in want and even destitution, eking a miserable existence, through small sums of money grudgingly doled out by the son, and through the kindness of charitable neighbors. Until last summer a sister, Mrs. Hogle, lived with them. But neighbors interfered, had her cleaned up and taken as a charge in the hospital at Mendota. Their condition was loathsome in the extreme, a condition that beggars description, unkempt, uncured for, the house going to ruin, roof leaking until it afforded no protection at all against the weather. At the time of the removal of Mrs. Hogle, neighbors interfered a little had the house made more presentable and forced the son to have a portion of the roof reshingled.

Note the finale of the drama. A week ago the venerable father died. Still they were regarded as objects of charity. The ladies aid sent up a basket of provisions left from the Christmas supper. Sunday he son complained. His stomach ached. He got some medicine but it did not help. He rose from his chair and floor to get some mustard. He scarcely more than a step when the fall he hit his head against the furniture inflicting a slight wound on the temple which was the only wound found by the men who examined his body. His old mother, partly blind with poor eyesight, saw him fall and her way to the door to summon a doctor. G. Pacey was the first to hear the call. Others soon appeared. A doctor was called and a jury impaneled. The man was dead. When they came to examine the clothes they made a discovery. One after another of his pockets yielded up treasure which in bills and coins was placed on a table. When it was counted it was found that he had carried over seven hundred dollars on his person. A note for a hundred dollars was also found on him. A search through the house also revealed a few more dollars hidden in old clothes. Big reporter of the circumstances those well informed here. The dead man could not have been a miser. He was a miser.

The case was heard before Justice Dorsey the charge being carrying concealed weapons. The dance was held at Goldberg's Hall.

## DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Henry Willett Expires at her Home  
on Sunday Afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon at about two thirty o'clock occurred the sudden death of Mrs. Henry Willett, a well known resident of this town. At first the news of her death was scarcely credited as it was known by only a few of her nearest neighbors and friends that she was seriously ill.

For the past two or three months she had been ailing and complained of a pain in her side but at no time had her malady been considered serious.

On Friday afternoon she seemed to become suddenly worse and a physician was summoned. As night came on she grew rapidly worse, but on Saturday she still continued to be about the house a part of the day, but when night came she again grew much worse and on Sunday morning it became apparent to those about her that her case was beyond the aid of medical skill and that she had not long to live, and in the afternoon at the time mentioned above death came to relieve her suffering, the cause of her demise being the breaking of an abscess which had for some time been gathering in her side.

Anna Fields was born in Somersetshire, England, on July 3, 1840, and when about nineteen years of age she came with her parents to America and settled in Lake County on a farm about three miles south of Antioch. At that time her home has been within the borders of Lake County and for a number of years in the village of Antioch.

In the year of 1880 she was united in marriage to Henry Willett, who survives her. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves a large number of friends among our townspeople to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening at two o'clock, with Rev. F. R. McNamara officiating. The interment took place at the Antioch Hill-side cemetery.

## SHOOTS CHUM IN ARM WHILE CELEBRATING

Celebrating New Year too strenuously, George Williams, 17, son of Charles Williams, a Highland Park butcher, accidentally shot Al Zimmer, another Highland Park youth, in the arm New Years eve while the latter was attempting to disarm him.

The first story received was to the effect that Williams had been turned down in his requests for a dance with a Highland Park woman three times and had rushed home to get his pistol and shoot himself. There is stated to be no truth in this report.

Instead, the young man had a revolver for the purpose of welcoming the new year and while at the dance became boisterous and flourished the gun. Zimmer attempted to get it away from him and in the melee the weapon went off, tearing Zimmer's arm.

The case was heard before Justice Dorsey the charge being carrying concealed weapons.

## BOGUS CHECK OPERATOR AT WORK

Bogus pay checks circulated by fraud workmen are said to have been in circulation all along the north shore during the past week and Waukegan merchants are said to have been taken in.

The checks, which invariably call for amounts between \$15 and \$20, are alleged to be made out by the American Construction Company of Chicago, a concern said not to exist, and are drawn on the Chicago First National Bank, which is said not to have an account to the alleged bogus company's credit.

One such check is alleged to have been passed successfully in Lake Forest, several in North Chicago, some more in Lake Forest and several in Waukegan.

To cap the climax a special from Rock efeller to the effect that the check passer, described as wearing a workman's duck coat and overalls, had passed two of the checks in that village, one in the saloon and one at Nohrich's grocery. The checks called respectively for \$15.50 and \$15.00, and were drawn on the American Construction Company and the First National Bank of Chicago. James Toomey the stranger gave his name as and this was the signature the checks bore. The man said he was working for the Lake County Telephone Company.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The taxes for the township of Antioch are now due. I will be at the store of Chase Webb in Antioch on Saturdays and at Rowling & Barnstable's store in Lake Villa on Wednesdays of each week. Percival Dibble, Collector.

Seek Minerals in Colombia. Foreigners of various nationalities are busy in Colombia exploring for minerals.

## DROPS INTO RIVER

How Edward Mease Gets Bath  
in Missouri River Instead  
of Ride on Train

### BUYS A SCALPERS' TICKET

But When it Comes Time to Work it Gets  
Cold Feet and Has to Buy "Tie  
Pass" Back to Kansas City

Says a Kansas City paper of Edward Mease, formerly of Waukegan, who arrived last week after his accident and bath:

"Edward Mease, a wall paper merchant of Meade, Kansas, bought a scalper's ticket and took the Burlington 'Eli' for Quincy, Ill., last night at 8:20 o'clock. Half an hour later he landed in the Missouri river bed beneath the Hannibal bridge and he spent the night at the emergency hospital.

"Mease was bound for a holiday visit with his wife at Waukegan, Ill. At a scalper's office on Union avenue Mease purchased the end of a return ticket from Dallas, Texas, issued December 8 to Clay Crowdon. The scalper asked only \$3.50 which meant a cheap ride to Quincy and after Mease had paid the money gave voluminous instructions how to talk to the conductor.

"Mease became suspicious and asked for his money back. The broker told him he talked too gay and couldn't have the money. Just after the train crossed the Hannibal bridge the conductor came to Mease.

"What is your name?' he demanded, and held out a pencil for the passenger to write the name that was on the ticket. Mease remembered it, but disgusted at the prospect of an argument, he blantly admitted that it was a scalper's ticket, at which the conductor ordered the brakeman to stop the train.

"Tell me how to get back to town,' said Mease, as he conjured up visions of an early meeting with the scalper. 'Walk back a half mile,' he was told.

"Before he had gone a half mile the bridge loomed up. In the dusk Mease did not notice a foot passage, but stalked out upon the suspended track. He was almost at the watch tower when a man on the foot bridge called that a train was behind him. He could not jump to the foot bridge. The only thing was to swing himself from the end of a tie.

"The train running over him shook the structure till his strength was almost gone. Afterwards he called to two men in the watch house. Before they could reach him his strength was gone and he dropped thirty-five feet, striking timbers as he fell. But nothing worse than a severely sprained ankle, a sprained back and cuts on face and limbs resulted.

"After this I'll be satisfied with 2-cent fare,' he said, as he lay groaning on a cot in the emergency hospital."

## DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM FAIRMAN

Jane Gibson was born April 18, 1828, and at the age of 18 was married to William Fairman. They came west and settled on a farm near Millburn, later moving to Lake Villa where they lived for several years. Her health gradually failed and she went to Chicago to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Doran, where everything was done to relieve her suffering, but death came to relieve her Jan. 5, 1908.

She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss, Henry of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Jenette, of Denver, Col.; Ohns and Mrs. M. E. Doran, of Chicago, and L. G. Fairman of Antioch.

The funeral was held from her late home at Lake Villa Tuesday, interment at Oakwood cemetery.

### Rent Only to Parents.

There is in Paris a company which constructs apartment houses that are rented only to persons having children. Its motto is: "Save the babies," and the plan has had gratifying results in reducing mortality among children in the quarters where the houses are located.

### For Her Own Derision.

A recent Mrs. Partington who was asked to sing on a company occasion said she only sang when she was alone—just for her own derision.—Judge.

Evil In Love of Money. Love of money is the disease which renders us most pitiful and grovelling.—Longinus.

## RUEHL FINED FOR PEDDLING

Flowery Language of Attorneys Spectacular Feature  
of the Trial

### BARNES RUEHL'S COUNSEL

Barnes Charges that Accusation was Cooked  
Up for the Purpose of Stalling  
Local Option Petition

Although Judge V. V. Barnes, counsel for Justus Ruehl, alleged Zion City peddler who was arrested some time ago and who stood trial at the police court Friday morning, stated that he thought that if Ruehl was fined he should consider his fine a shock to right and a blot on the history of Waukegan, nevertheless Police Magistrate Hope did not consider his flowery language weighty enough to find Ruehl innocent and fined Ruehl \$10 and costs.

All morning Judge Barnes and City Attorney Persons argued questions of law in highly decorated verbiage. Ruehl sat quietly by the side of his Zion City counsel and with a look of wonder on his face, would not say a word until he was questioned by Attorney Persons. Then he would tell his whole history, even from the refusal on the part of City Clerk Thacker to sign the local option petition to the signing of the same petition by Mr. Thomas of the Thomas Brass & Iron Company and by Mr. Miller, the present city engineer of Waukegan.

When the case was opened, B. J. Laube, wholesale beer agent at Waukegan, was called to the stand. He told the court how he and others had purchased pictures from Ruehl and how he had paid for them on the spot. Ruehl attempted to explain how the pictures had been taken from him and how he had refused to sell the samples in his case, but at the same time told how he had accepted the money.

W. J. Smith was called upon the stand and testified that Ruehl had approached him and asked him to purchase pictures and how he had refused to buy.

Expressman Cashmore was also called to the stand and testified how Ruehl had approached his wife and had asked that she purchase pictures from him.

Ruehl came out with the story that he represented an out of the state firm, the Keystone View Company, that he was working for their interests and that he did not sell pictures, but merely took orders for the same.

Judge Barnes claimed that Ruehl had been arrested and that no warrant had been shown nor even a complaint offered and that this act alone was unconstitutional.

The Zion City Judge stated that in his opinion the case was merely an attempt to stop Ruehl from chasing around the city and having names added to the petition that calls for an election in the spring as to whether there are to be any saloons in Waukegan or not.

Immediately after Police Magistrate Hope fined Ruehl, Judge V. V. Barnes stated that he would prefer to argue the case before a higher court and asked an appeal.

## LOOK OUT FOR NEW CON GAME

A stranger worked a pretty clever game in Racine one day last week whereby he secured \$200. Entering a store on Main street he secured valuable goods to the amount of \$200 and tendered his check for the amount. As he was not known, the merchant desired that he remain in the store while he went to the bank and ascertained if the check would be honored. The merchant having indorsed the check started to leave the store for the bank when the stranger called him back and said that rather than put him to all that trouble he would give him cash, so asking for and receiving the check, he gave him bills to the amount of the purchase and after leaving the store cashed the endorsed check. The merchant did not discover this fact until he had his book balanced at the bank and discovered that there was \$200 charged to his account that he could not account for. The explanation revealed the above.

### Expensive Parliament.

The most expensive parliament in Europe is that of France, which costs \$300,000 a year. The French people are well represented. There are 300 senators and 584 deputies. Each receives a salary of \$260 a year.—London Answers.

## DEC. WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by J. C. James, Jr., Local  
Weather Man

Dec. 1907—Coldest day, 7 on the 17th. Warmest day, 52 on the 27th. Rainfall, 2.10. Average temperature, 29.10.  
Dec. 1906—Coldest day, 3 on the 7th. Warmest day, 48 on the 14th. Rainfall, 1.15. Average temperature, 28.43.  
Dec. 1905—Coldest day, 6 on the 3rd. Warmest day, 50 on the 7th. Rainfall, 1.55. Average temperature, 27.51.  
Dec. 1904—Coldest day, 9 below zero on the 16th. Warmest day, 50 on the 23rd. Rainfall, 1.30. Average temperature, 21.98.  
Dec. 1903—Coldest day, 18 below zero on the 13th. Warmest day, 40 on the 23rd. Rainfall, 2. Average temperature, 17.70.  
Dec. 1902—Coldest day, 5 below zero on the 9th. Warmest day, 45 on the 1st. Rainfall, 70-100. Average temperature, 23.29.  
Dec. 1901—Coldest day, 14 below zero on the 15th. Warmest day, 53 on the 1st. Rainfall, 90-100. Average temperature, 21.60.  
The rainfall includes melted snow.

## GRAHAMS LOSE OUT IN TARGET SHOOT AT CHICAGO

Over fifty marksmen participated in the shooting match held Sunday afternoon at the grounds of the Chicago Gun club in Chicago. The chief event was a 100 bird, five men team affair, whose score resulted as follows:

J. R. Graham	92
Bert Durnill	88
Guy Hook	96
Harry Durnill	89
Tom Graham	96

Total	461
Jesse Young	96
Frank Fuller	92
Gilbert Hoxie	93
S. P. Stannard	84
Murray Howe	98

Total 453  
In shooting off the tie for high score, Young broke 22 targets out of 25; Hook 21, and T. Graham 20.

William Crosby, the world's champion, was present and in the directors' handicap broke 50 targets without a miss from the 16-yard mark, his being the only perfect score made.

Crosby also participated in the Stone Hoxie event and again was high gun with a score of 4 out of a possible 10, shooting from the 16 yard mark.

Secretary Fred C. Teeple announced after the shoot that since February 1, 1907, there had been thrown at the Chicago Gun club 711,145 targets, three times as many as thrown by any other club in existence. In Sunday's shooting 19,975 targets were thrown.

## HORSE THIEVES AT WORK AT BASSETT STATION

The old gang of horse thieves seems to be busy in Kenosha county again and Friday morning Sheriff Pfennig was notified that during the night unknown parties entered the barn of John Bernhoff at Bassett's station and managed to get away with a valuable horse. The theft of the horse was discovered at an early hour and an effort was made to trace the thieves. It is known that they went toward Kenosha, but this is the only clue that can be found. The horse was a valuable animal and Bernhoff has notified officials in all directions in an effort to intercept the thieves. This is the third case of horse stealing reported in the county in the past two months and it is thought that the same gang has been responsible for all of the crimes. Every effort to get any line on these people has so far proved futile.

## WYNN HEADS \$200,000 MINERAL WATER COMPANY

Robert D. Wynn, prominent Waukeganite and right of way agent of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad company, is announced as the president and business and sales manager of a \$200,000 corporation, the Silurian Water Company of Waukegan, Wis.

The deal has been on for some time, but has just been completed. Mr. Wynn's position with the electric road is not yet settled, but Mr. Wynn will probably remain as right of way agent for the road, devoting part of his time as needed to the work. He will, however, take the road at once for the water company.

The Silurian Water company, as newly organized, is the consolidation of the Silurian Water company of Waukegan and the Gin Seng company of Delavan, the combined capital of which was \$100,000. The new capitalization is \$200,000, and New York capital is said to be interested.

### The Lookups.

The less you do for some people the more they respect your abilities.

## VOLIVA TO OUST LEWIS

Fight Between Rivals Reaches  
Climax Sunday--To Bid  
for Holdings

### WANTS ALL THE BUILDINGS

Voliva Unfolds Plans to His Followers  
and Appoints Committee of Two  
Hundred--Battle Waxes Hot

That a supreme struggle for complete control of Zion City is now imminent between Voliva and John A. Lewis, the two rival aspirants for the balance of power, seems likely from the action taken by Voliva at his tent meeting Sunday. It is said that Voliva's ultimate intention is to oust Lewis from the position as official head of the city, and to place himself in a similar position to that formerly occupied by Dowie in his palmy days.

At the close of the regular meeting Sunday Voliva asked all men to remain at an after meeting. It was then he unfolded plans of such magnitude that they fairly startled the ears of his hearers. Here is what he said he hopes to do:

To secure the administration building, now occupied by Lewis, for his own private office.

To secure the old tabernacle, also used by Lewis for his meetings, in which to hold his meetings.

To secure the Zion City hotel, formerly called the hospice, to convert it into the sanitarium it was during Dowie's regime. It was the first time Voliva had come out openly and made a public statement on his big plans.

After the first surprise, his hearers entered into the spirit of the affair and the matter was discussed freely. Voliva appointed a committee of two hundred, for just what purpose it could not be learned, but it is said that they are to solicit subscriptions for the securing of the new holdings. With these possessions once assured, it is said Voliva would set himself upon the same throne from which Dowie was hurled to an ignominious death.

That he had planned to secure these buildings was a surprise to Zion and people could not conceive that he had the nerve to seek to oust them from the present holder, John A. Lewis, acknowledged successor to Dowie. But Voliva also claims to be the rightful successor to Dowie, and on this ground he has taken his stand.

Residents of Zion admit it may be possible for Voliva to secure the administration building and the old tabernacle by offering a higher rental than that now paid by Lewis, but as for getting possession of the Zion City hotel, it is thought that it would not be so easy for the receiver, it is said, does not care to have it changed back into the sanitarium maintained by Dowie as it is said Voliva plans to make it into a Divine healing home.

On the other hand the non-partisans of the city would prefer to have the city remain as it is now, so that a stranger can enter the hotel and get served as he would in any other hotel in the city. When Dowie had the hospice it was not a hotel as the name would suggest—it was a sanitarium. There was signs on the walls that stated that it was not a hotel and that those who entered did so through the permission of Dowie and they must live up to the regulations which he might stipulate.

Voliva it is stated has offered a rental of \$3,600 a year for the hotel but this has been refused as yet. With regard to his evident desire to get possession of the old tabernacle it is rather strange, because he is said to have claimed that he has sunk \$5,000 into his tent tabernacle.

### Has Books of Many Kinds.

The British museum contains books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, sheepskin and palm leaves.

### In Danger.

Dorothy (seeing a 325-pound man pass the window)—My! I should think that man would crowd himself out of bed nights, he's so big.—Judge.

### ANNUAL INSURANCE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Insurance Company will be held in the lower room of Masonic hall at Millburn, Illinois, on Saturday, January 11, 1908, at 10:30 a. m. to receive the report of the management and state of the company, to make any change in the by-laws that is necessary, for the election of all officers, and to attend to all business that may come before the meeting.

John A. Thain, Sec'y  
Millburn, Dec. 30, 1907. 19w2



# ANTIOCH NEWS.

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## Mr. Barnes, American

By  
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A Sequel to  
Mr. Barnes of New York

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"That Frenchman," Etc.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paella, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women, Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartres lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are learned by the party to the local landing is followed by two men.

### CHAPTER III. (Continued).

"Confide in me!" The American's voice is commanding. "If you don't I am compelled to tell your husband of this letter. We can't let you tear yourself into nervous shivers and not know how to aid you." To this he adds, hoping by flattery to lighten her heart: "Edwin will soon make those pretty lips speak."

"Never, though I adore him!" she cries hoarsely. "I cannot—I will not—it is so craftily, so fiendishly cruel, it strikes my husband and all our future happiness. It is worse than if they killed me as they will some day. They hope to slay not only our bodies, but to destroy even Edwin's love for me before I die."

Barnes thinks how his own immediate wedding to Enid Anstruther has been subtly thwarted by the letter he carries in his pocketbook which he guesses came from the same man. He now knows that his love for his affianced is being assaulted as well as the honeymoon happiness of these two just mated.

"For the sake of all of us you must speak," he commands.

The answer of the Corsican bride mystifies the American more than ever. She says nobly, yet doggedly: "For the sake of my husband, I am silent."

"Then you compel me to tell Edwin of the letter," he says shortly.

As Barnes speaks, the bridegroom enters, and woman's tact destroys his opportunity.

She throws herself enthusiastically but coquettishly into the arms opening for her and cries, half playfully, half tearfully: "Edwin, in the railroad depot I received a note that produced my nervous agitation. Mr. Barnes thinks it wise I tell you its contents. I don't. Now, of course, if you say so, I must do as you tell me. I am an obedient wife." She puts her arms caressingly round Edwin's neck and whispers: "Shall I?" then gives him a tempting little kiss.

"Hang it, Barnes," answers Anstruther, under these allurement, "I have too much trust in my darling to want to read her letters."

"You're a very bright girl to have your husband so soon in subjugation," remarks Burton, gloomily. "But, Marina, in such a vital matter, I warn you to beware of playing your enemies' game."

"Pooh," answers Edwin, "what do you, a bachelor, know about women, anyway?" Then he jeers in sailor bluntness: "You and Enid didn't hunt up a minister to-day. You are not so enterprising a fellow as I thought you, Barnes, for I am quite certain that I saw consent in my sister's red cheeks and drooping eyes."

At this, Marina utters a subdued yet ghastly sigh, which is destroyed by the kiss of her young husband, and the unfortunate Burton goes silently away.

By himself, reflecting upon his betrothed's manner to him that has been growing colder and more distant each minute since he has tacitly refused to immediately make himself lord of her trusting loveliness, he cogitates morosely: "Am I not playing our enemies' game also in not wedding Enid?"

But it is too late for a minister now. Their carriage is already at the door to take them away first for a little drive on the Prado to destroy suspicion, then when evening darkness falls upon the land, to the Corniche road, where the boat will be waiting to put them on shipboard.

Barnes carefully inspects his pistols

again. Besides these, he has only a walking cane to take with him. As he picks his stick up, Miss Maud Chartres flies in to him, excitement and dismay on her face.

"What do you want—more maroons glances?" he asks, savagely.

"Why, Marina and Enid say they are only going out for a drive on the Prado, and they have both got their hand-satchels with them."

"To keep their jewelry safe from bellboys," mutters Barnes. "Besides, those satchels have powder puffs in them, I imagine."

"Then—you're not going away now?" This last very nervously.

"Does this look like it?" says Burton, tapping nonchalantly his boot with his cane. "Enquire at the office and see if I've paid my hotel bill."

This Emory by arrangement will settle later.

"Oh—then it's all right!" a great relief ripples the Chartres girl's face. She swishes her two blonde pig-tails merrily about.

"Certainly, it's all right, Maudie. Au revoir, till breakfast," and Mr. Barnes goes away with Edwin to take the ladies down to the open barouche that is awaiting them. At the hotel entrance Edwin places both his bride and his sister in the carriage and seats himself in front of them, looking as carefully to the rear as if he expected a white squall. Barnes springs into the barouche, whispers some orders to the driver and they roll away.

Gazing on the carriage as it rolls away, Maud says contentedly to herself: "Cracky, I was scared Burton was going before I told it to him," then adds contentedly: "Gee, I'm as smart as a diplomatist," as she fishes a fourth piece of paper out of the bosom of her frock. "If I'd sold all that letter to Barnes at the first jump, I'd have been out of stock in trade."

So Miss Chartres goes up to a bread and butter tea with her governess quite contentedly and munches maroons glances surreptitiously over her lessons for the two succeeding hours. Then the carriage not returning with the driving party, the intrigante grows anxious. She sneaks down to the hotel office and whispers to the clerk: "Have they come back yet? You

know, our friends—Mr. Barnes of New York and his party?"

"Not yet, Mademoiselle, though I believe their carriage has returned."

"Their carriage returned?" Maud darts nervously to her mother's parlor.

"Why are you rushing in upon me, you horrid child?" cries her mother, angry at being interrupted.

"Oh, ma, I thought you'd like to know. Miss Marston says I had such a good lesson in arithmetic."

"Very well, tell Miss Marston to give you another and a longer one."

"Yes, but it's too late now. It's ten o'clock and Mr. Barnes and Enid and the rest haven't come back. When do you expect them, ma?"

"I don't expect them."

"What?" Maud's eyes roll in a dazed way.

"They have gone away."

"Where?"

"To London, I imagine."

Maud flies from the room and alone in her own chamber sobs, groans and rends her hair, muttering: "Oh, I could have sold Barnes the other part of Marina's letter for lots, and now he's gone away and it ain't worth tuppence."

She is about to go despairingly to bed when curiosity mingling with her disappointment, she ejaculates: "I wonder what it is, anyway," and goes to studying the little quarter of a sheet of letter paper she has drawn from the bosom of her frock.

It is a mixture of French and Italian. She cannot entirely decipher the foreign handwriting; indeed, she can scarcely understand it.

But some passages in it produce such a terrible effect upon the child's nerves that after she has gone to bed she tosses about and sleep will not come to her. Suddenly her very pig-tails seem to stiffen with terror; she rises half out of bed and mutters to herself: "Oh, what do they mean by killing her, if she does; and killing her husband, if she doesn't?"

CHAPTER IV.  
"Suspect Everybody!"

As Barnes seats himself in the carriage, it dashes past the numerous magnificent cafes of the Rue Noailles and turns into the wide Rue de Rome, the horses keeping up a smart gait. They flit between the elms and plane trees with which this beautiful avenue is planted, and passing the Obelisk, enter the even broader Prado.

Under ordinary circumstances, the four would enjoy their carriage exercise greatly, but when sudden death hangs over one and every sense is strained to guard against the intangible, pleasure is necessarily far distant. In addition, the two written communications sent, Barnes now is satisfied, by Corregio Cipriano Danella, are doing some nasty yet very subtle work upon at least three of the members of the party.

Marina, though her beauty attracts the eyes of many who roll by her in carriages, appears to have but one thought, the safety of her husband.

Several times she glances apprehensively at the horsemen who canter after their carriage, keeping always at discreet distance.

Marina's nervousness quickens Barnes' searching eyes that now seem to be everywhere. If a beggar approaches and takes off his hat, demanding alms, he is watched as carefully as if he were a rattlesnake coiled to spring. If another carriage rolls too closely by them, every man in it is regarded by the American as if he were a road agent in disguise.

As they drive on Enid's eyes blaze like blue stars. Her manner is daintily ethereal, yet she laughs almost heartily as a lame and blind beggar who had stood demanding alms in front of their approaching equipage, suddenly opens his sightless eyes and springs aside agilely with his paralyzed legs to avoid being run down by their reckless coachman. Still, when the crowd of carriages near the Chateau des Fleurs compels their coachman to draw rein, her eyes grow resolute to meet any unknown danger that may come upon them.

Perhaps this is produced by the two men on horseback attracting her attention.

"Who are they?" she whispers.

And Edwin adds: "I have been keeping a weather eye on those two devils."

Marina only gazes at them and shudders. Her slight hand clings to her husband's sleeve. Her agitation is so great Barnes is compelled to explain that Emory has engaged the men for their protection.

"You think our danger is so imminent as all this?" asks Anstruther.

"I think it wise to take every precaution," Barnes turns his eyes upon the men, but the gloom of approaching night has become so deep that their faces are now absolutely indistinguishable.

Then Barnes and his party drive on again and the American's eyes rest appealingly on his beautiful fiancée as she sits opposite to him, but hers do not answer the tenderness of his glance. In fact, they grow colder under his appeal. Her manner seems to say: "You had your golden opportunity, laggard. It will be a long time before you obtain another."

Meantime they are approaching the Mediterranean. The equipages grow less numerous upon the avenue which they had filled out half an hour ago.

"Do you think it is too early to put the girls on the yacht yet?" whispers Edwin.

"Yes, not dark enough," and Barnes directs the coachman to take the narrower drive called the Mazargues and go past the race course, reaching the Corniche road.

All the time the two horsemen jog on behind them at a discreet distance. The sea breeze freshens, the night deepens and they reach the Corniche road that skirts the sea. All other equipages have left it. Here Barnes changes their course and they return in the direction of the city towards the Roucas Blanc.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHAT THE TEACHER DID.

Part of Programme Embarrassing to Bashful Young Man.

Here is a story that is being told on a nice young man who teaches a Sunday school class in North Baltimore. It has been told on other young men before, and there is a strong probability that it never happened at all to this particular young man, but his friends have attached the story to him, and, much to his discomfort, he must bear it. In the first place, he is very bashful, and the request made by the Sunday school superintendent that he take a class of young ladies, who had just lost their previous teacher, was disturbing enough. The previous teacher had been a charming woman, and her loss was due to marriage with a Washington man. The class of ten charming young ladies waited while the young man was being brought from the other side of the room, where he had been the presiding genius of a class of small boys. "This is Mr. T.," announced the superintendent. He has consented to become your teacher, and I am sure he will find the position a most delightful one. "Surely, surely," gushed Mr. T. "I shall be charmed, perfectly charmed," and then as the superintendent moved away, leaving him bashful, not to say scared, he rushed into his duties at once—and now, ladies, if you will tell me what your former teacher always did first we will try carrying out the same program." There was a few moments' silence, then a pert-looking young miss, casting down her glances most effectively, purred: "Well, if you really want to do that way, Miss Grace always kissed us good morning." This may or may not be true, but the young man declares the people who are telling it are mean.

Smart Doctor.

"My husband is troubled with a buzzing noise in his ears. What would you advise?" "I would advise him to go to the seashore for a month or two." "But he can't get away." "Then you can go."

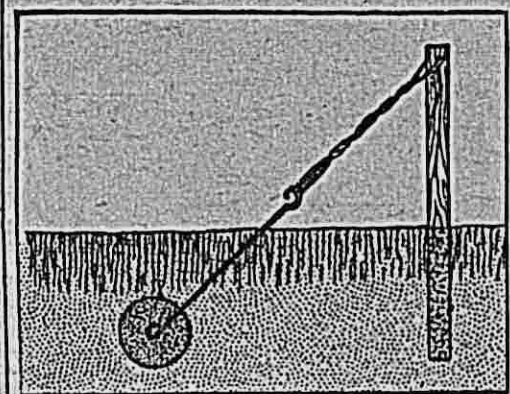
## ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

### ANCHORING FENCE POSTS.

How Cement Can Be Effectively Used to Make Them Solid.

My method of anchoring fence posts, writes a correspondent of Farm Life, is as follows: I use three-fourths inch gas pipe for drill stem with detachable bit; also auger for cleaning out hole. Drill hole where you want anchor, not less than four feet in common clay ground.

Discharge one-fourth of a stick of 40 per cent dynamite in the bottom of



Fence Post Anchor.

hole, after first throwing in two or three double handfuls of dirt. The dynamite will make a nice round basin in the bottom of the hole. You are now ready for the anchor rod and Portland cement made soft enough to run in the hole. Let it stand for ten days before using.

### LIGHT OATS VS. HEAVY OATS.

They Practically Have the Same Feeding Value Pound for Pound.

The weight of oats per bushel varies from 30 pounds to 50 and even 55 pounds in some of the western irrigated states. The office of experiment stations notes an experiment on three pair of Percheron horses which were fed light and heavy oats.

The practical results of this experiment seem to indicate that pound for pound, the light oats have nearly the same feeding value as the heavy oats. Although the heavy oats contain a higher percentage of protein, and carbohydrates and a less percentage of fiber than the light oats, it seems probable that the relative proportions of these constituents are such that they are more easily and thoroughly digested.

It should be remembered that although the two grades are practically equal, pound for pound, they are not equal, quart for quart, and that in feeding by measure, as is usual, allowance should be made for heavy oats and a less portion given.

Since oats are bought and sold by weight instead of measure, there seems to be no gain made in buying the heavy oats at an advanced price over the light oats.

### COVERED SALT BOX.

This One Keeps Salt Dry and Can Be Opened by Stock.

Animals will help themselves to salt if it is kept in a box like this. They soon find out how to lift the cover. Hinge the lid in such a way that it will drop of its own accord when the animal goes away.

The opening in front should be about six inches wide and about four inches deep and the lid should project over the front edge of the box about an inch.

### Mutton and Wool.

According to a report of the department of agriculture, mutton constitutes only seven per cent of the meat diet of the American people, while beef and veal constitute 47 per cent, and pork 46 per cent. However, there has been a wonderful increase in the consumption of mutton in the past 25 years. The demand for mutton is generally very good in the markets and it is undoubtedly true that there is a great deal of room for expansion in producing mutton for the market. The supply of wool nowadays is entirely inadequate for the demand and the price is very high in comparison.

### Lice on Cattle.

Lice on cattle indicate lack of attention and poor feed. Grease of any kind will destroy on cattle, but grease should not be used if it can be avoided. First wash the animal with kerosene emulsion and follow with clear water. When the skin is dry dust every portion of the body with a mixture of a peck of carbonate of lime and a bushel of clean, dry dirt. If a single animal is infested with lice, the others will soon be in the same condition unless remedies are used as preventives.—Dr. Smead.

### Treating Hogs for Worms.

James Munson, a northern Iowa hog raiser, gives this as his treatment for worms in hogs: When I think my pigs have worms I take them off feed and even water at night. The next morning I mix up a good dose of feed and turpentine. In the evening you will see results. If that does not do give another dose. When they get in that condition they will cough and their coats get rough and they do not eat well.

### PARASITES VS. WHITE GRUB.

What Illinois Expert Has Discovered Concerning Work of Former.

The Illinois state entomologist, Dr. S. A. Forbes, of Urbana, has done much in studying the parasites that destroy the white grub, and the following items from his office indicate something of the beginning that has been made in solving one of the vital and urgent problems of the farmer.

The common grub wasp (Tiphia) is much the most important insect enemy of the white grub. It is a slender, jet-black insect, usually two-thirds of an inch long, with wings either clear or tinged with dusky yellow.

It enters the ground in search of the grubs, follows them up in their burrows and lays on the back of each grub a single egg, which hatches into a footless maggot-like larva which adheres to the surface of the grub, punctures its skin, and sucks its blood for a time, but finally eats it up.

These maggots have been known to destroy, under favorable circumstances, the entire grub population of a badly infested field. The method of this insect and the main facts of its life history have been worked out in Dr. Forbes' insectary the past two years by J. J. Davis and J. A. West, from cocoons and infested grubs sent in by E. O. G. Kelly from fields at Elmhurst, Ill.

The wasp attacks the grub and a violent struggle ensues until the former stings her prey, temporarily paralyzing it, and then smears a viscid fluid upon the back of the grub not far behind the head, and deposits her egg on this sticky surface.

The operation occupies several minutes and has been fully observed a number of times. Several white grubs found in the field had these parasites on the under side of the body between the thoracic legs.

The egg hatches in seven to ten days and it takes the maggot about two weeks to get its full growth. It doubles its size the last two days, when it devours the body of its host. The full-grown maggot is two-thirds to four-fifths of an inch in length.

In several cases an abundance of its cocoons were found in the ground, indicating an enormous destruction of white grubs. No doubt this wasp is an important agent in checking destructive uprisings of grubs.

A little tachinid fly is another parasite of the grub. The adult is a large blackish-gray fly with a general resemblance to the common large blow fly. Another parasite is the young of a large, slender-bodied, dark red ichneumon fly. Still another is a bee-fly covered with erect yellow fur.

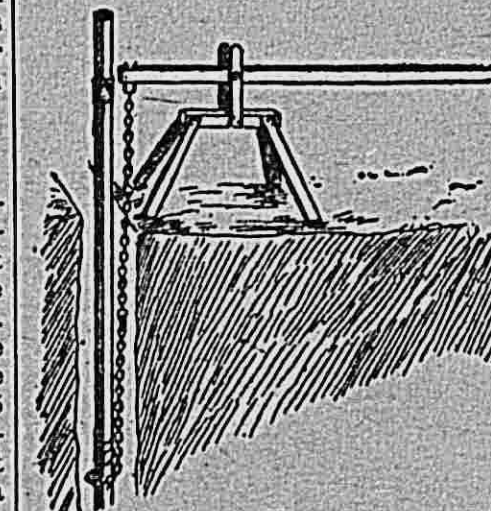
Mr. West discovered May-beetles dropping to earth trying to rid themselves of adult flies that were clinging to them and apparently thrusting eggs into their backs. The effect was tested in breeding-cages. The beetles so treated lived for some time, but began to die, dipterous maggots being found in the body. These flies were also seen among the May-beetles on the trees at night.

Nothing has been done to test the possibility of collecting and distributing parasites, other than those of contagious diseases, and the latter subject has not been worked out to final conclusions. So it is seen that the parasites alone offer a large field for investigation with a view to the destruction of white grubs.

### FOR LIFTING PUMP-PIPE.

Quickly-Constructed Jack Which Will Make the Task an Easy One.

The frame of the home-made jack shown in the illustration is made of 4x4's. The lever is a piece of 2x6, 10



Apparatus for Drawing Pipe.

feet long. To pull the pipe, make a slip loop in the chain and let it run down the pipe below the joint. The other end is fastened to the lever.

### FARM ITEMS.

Have plenty of fresh air from cellar to garret at all times. Do not keep any part of the house shut up so it becomes foul; let the air and sunshine in.

Imagine if you can, your good house-keeping grandmother buying canned hash or mince-meat.

We have no objection to the man "with an ax to grind," provided he shows the ax and pays for the service. All skim milk hauled from creameries to the farm should be pasteurized.

Mighty offensive! A fight over a line fence handed down as a legacy from father to son.

Every hundred pounds additional weight in the case of a heavy draft horse is worth from 25 to 50 cents more per hundredweight when making a sale. A farmer is in position to feed as cheaply as any professional feeder. To sell well on the market horses must be fat, sleek and well groomed. The buyers demand fat,

### OBJECT LESSON FOR CHILDREN.

Mayor Was Quick to See and Impress Good Point.

It was five minutes before noon. The mayor and the state superintendent had spent an hour talking to the children in an Ohio school, and just before the stroke of the gong the chairman of the local school committee was called upon to follow them.

"Children," he said, pointing toward the window, "as you go out from the school in about two minutes you will see a gang of men who are now shoveling cinders into a railway train. They are earning \$36 a month."

"Beside them is a timekeeper earning \$55."

"At the head of the train is an engineer getting \$100, and over him is a superintendent getting two hundred."

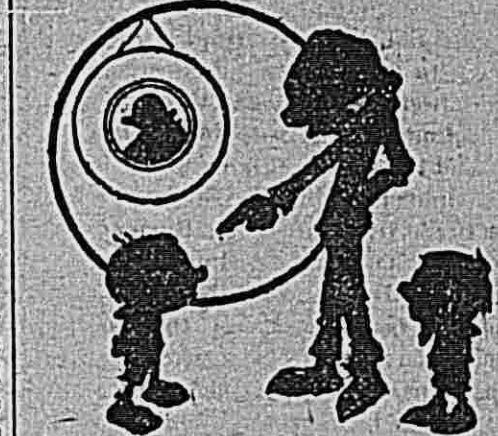
"What is the difference between those men? Education. Get all you can of it."—Youth's Companion.

### DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

### HE KNEW.



Father—Yes, you're a regular little pig! Wouldn't give your brother any of that candy. Do you know what a little pig is?

Kid—Er—er—sure—er—pig is—er—hog's little boy.

Why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies Are the Best to Use.

Let me tell you why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies are the safest and most practical on the market to-day. In the first place, Dr. Earl S. Sloan is the son of a veterinary surgeon, and from his earliest infancy he was associated with horses.

He bought and sold horses while yet very young. He practiced as a veterinary for 20 years and has battled successfully with every disease to which that animal is subject.

All his remedies are the result of experiments made to save life or relieve suffering while he was practicing his profession.

Any reader, by writing to Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 616 Albany Street, Boston, Mass., will receive "Sloan's Treatise on the Horse's Tree." This book tells how to treat horses, cattle, hogs, and poultry.

No Knocker.

"Do you think the scheme of Amundsen for reaching the north pole by using a team of polar bears is feasible?"

The return of a Klondiker looked doubtful. "I don't like to queer the game of a scientific gent," he said, "and I'll say the scheme is feasible as crossing the arctic snow goose and result to a sledge."

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# Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

## BECKER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Former Illinois State Treasurer Shoots Himself.

Belleville.—Charles Becker, 67 years old, former state treasurer of Illinois, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself in the mouth. The suicide followed a family conference attended by three of his four children. His first wife, the mother of his four children, died two years ago, and last June he married Mrs. Frank Espenhain. It is said by friends of the family that differences between him and his children over the disposition of his property, following his second marriage, which were discussed at the conference, may have been responsible for his sudden decision to end his life. Mrs. Becker was visiting friends in St. Louis at the time of the conference.

## DOUGHERTY SEES VINDICATION.

Peoria Man Expects to Return and Resume Position of Influence.

Peoria.—The climax in the testimony of Newton C. Dougherty, former superintendent of schools, in a suit brought by the school board for the recovery of \$400,000 embezzled by him, was reached when the defendant dramatically declared the time will come when the truth will be known. He said the wrong will be righted and he will return to Peoria to resume a position of honor and influence among the people of this city.

## DEPOSES EXECUTOR OF ESTATE.

Will County Circuit Court Rules Against Alleged Embezzler.

Joliet.—In Will county circuit court Judge Dibell gave a decision involving the estate of the late Mrs. Cornelia Miller, amounting to \$250,000. Three nephews, George, Charles and Manning Fish, were the heirs. Charles, as executor and agent of the estate, is alleged to have absorbed all the property.

The court rules that he resign as executor and give an accounting covering the past ten years.

## Arrested for Failure to Pay.

Tolono.—Miss Annie Kelly was placed under arrest for failure to pay her share of a judgment of \$1,800 obtained by William Burke, whose 12-year-old son was said to have been permanently injured by a whipping administered by herself and Prof. Sherman Cass, principal. She furnished bonds in \$2,000 and was released.

## Centenarian Burned to Death.

Prairieville.—The charred body of Mrs. Hannah Meyers, 100 years old, was found on the floor of her home by Mrs. Middlecott, a neighbor. The centenarian lived alone. From the appearance of the house it is thought she had been engaged in getting dinner, when her clothing caught fire from the stove.

## Asks \$40,000 for Legs.

Bloomington.—The Vandalla Railroad company has been made defendant in a suit for \$40,000 damages filed by Samuel Thrift. He alleges that while engaged in the pursuit of thieves who were robbing cars of the defendant company he was knocked down by an engine and lost both legs.

## Woman Appointed Court Reporter.

Virginia.—Judge Guy R. Williams has appointed Miss Louise Hutchinson of Petersburg to the post of court reporter of Cass county, vice Mrs. [Name] resigned. Miss Hutchinson is in that official position and Menard county.

## Shotgun.

Carroll Marsh, of the late Concomit suicide here, by shooting himself with a shotgun. Ill health and melancholia are said to be the cause.

## Kills Self.

J. Barber, 32 foreman for the [Name] [Name], ended his life through his brain.

## or a Thumb.

Maxwell has Wabash railroad for the loss of a thumb by the road.

## White Hall.

W. W. Lewis of [Name] called to the [Name] church at Felter.

## \$2,100 for Leg.

Alahan, whose leg in two years ago [Name] for the Peoria [Name] crew, has set for \$2,100, the [Name] in circuit court.

## Land Deal.

Mississippi Land [Name] has sold 6,434 [Name] purchased in the [Name] years ago for \$90,000 for the [Name] of \$50,000.

## DENEEN IN RUNAWAY PERIL.

Governor Also Meets Mishap in Crossing Swollen Illinois River.

Peoria.—While driving two miles from Bureau Junction to the ferry which was to take him across the Illinois river to Hennepin, where he spoke, Gov. Deneen's team ran away, but the governor and his secretary, James Whittaker, escaped injury. Arriving at the river bank they found the river so high that it was impossible to operate the ferry, and they crossed in a rowboat. After the meeting at Hennepin the governor and his party, in rowing back across the river to catch a Rock Island train from Bureau Junction south, broke two oars. In spite of the ill luck they succeeded in reaching the station in time to make their train.

## MISS DIXON TAKES NEW NAME.

Finda She Is Unable to Get a Start While Known to Public.

Bloomington.—Sick at heart and on the verge of despondency, Helen Dixon, the pretty embezzler of the funds of the Gleaners' society of the Christian church, has left this city. She went forth under an assumed name, but the point of destination she refused to divulge. Since her release from the county jail, where she served a six months' sentence, Miss Dixon has made a desperate battle to live down her disgrace and establish herself on equal rank with her former friends and associates, but her fight was ineffectual.

## BIG SALOON WAR ON.

Fight Started in White County with Opening of New Year.

Carroll.—War on liquor in White county has been declared, and with the beginning of the new year the Anti-Saloon league and the liquor men clashed for a long and protracted struggle. Both sides are confident of victory. The eight saloons in this city annually pay into the city treasury \$12,000, but with revenue, supplemented by a heavy tax rate, the city has been unable to meet expenses, and the pay roll of police and aldermen is delinquent for two months. This is advanced as an argument by the saloon men.

## Gift to Stockholders.

Freeport.—The stockholders of the Freeport Gas Light & Coke company are benefited to the extent of \$25,000 by the failure of C. W. Morse of Boston to complete a deal for the purchase of the company. Mr. Morse put up a bonus of \$25,000 as an evidence of good faith and this money was to revert to the company if the sale was not negotiated. The money was distributed to the stockholders of the company.

## Year's Savings Stolen.

Danville.—Fear that the financial stringency would make the bank unsafe led Mr. and Mrs. William Longnecker of this city to withdraw \$225, their savings of a year, from a local institution and hide it in a folding bed. When Mrs. Longnecker went to the hiding place the money was gone and the couple are now penniless.

## Two Bloomington Stores Robbed.

Bloomington.—The clothing store of John Gately & Co., and the grocery of Fellicio Bros. were entered and much valuable merchandise taken. Three negroes are suspected.

## Hunter Dies of Lockjaw.

Keyesport.—Clarence Rae, 16 years old, died from lockjaw at the home of his parents near here. He accidentally shot himself several days ago while hunting.

## Commercial Association Meets.

Rockford.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Commercial Hotel association was held here. Hotel men from the principal cities of the state were present.

## Neck Broken by Fall.

Bloomington.—Jacob C. Maurer, a cooper employed by the Standard Oil company here, met his death by falling from an apple tree north of Bloomington.

## Tramps Fire Decatur Ice House.

Decatur.—The Wabash ice house was destroyed by fire. It is thought tramps fired the structure.

## Hanged Self in Barn.

Belleville.—John Boul, 57 years old, ended his life by hanging himself in the loft of a barn.

## Kills Self in Cell; Leaves Note.

Freeport.—Leaving a note with the words "Let me die unknown," a well-dressed stranger shot himself through the head and died almost instantly in the new jail at Lena, where he had applied for a night's lodging.

## Former Assumption Girl Elopes.

Assumption.—Miss Nellie Conley, until recently a resident of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conley, eloped from Billings, Mont., with George Rhodes. They were married in Chicago.

## TO SERVE AT LUNCH

DAINTY DISHES FOR FASHIONABLE REPAST.

Excellent Dessert Capable of Many Variations—Decorative Salad Easily Made—Jam Ice Cream Is a New Idea.

Dessert Capable of Variations.—One-half cup granulated sugar, yolk of one egg, ten tablespoons cold water, one-half cup flour, and one teaspoon baking powder sifted twice, stiffly beaten white of the egg and one teaspoon vanilla folded in last. The above sponge cake should be baked in a shallow pan about 16 by eight inches the day before it is to be used. Cut in two, making two layers, and spread whipped cream, flavored and sweetened, between and on the top. Add a sliced banana to the cream for a change.

Or fresh sliced peaches may be used and whipped cream served with it. When it is warm it may be spread thickly with jelly and rolled. It may be made into little boxes, cutting narrow pieces for sides and ends and held together by maple or sugar sirup and filled with fruit, whipped cream, or custard and prettily garnished.

In fact, it is a simple, economical and delicious dessert or cake for four people, is quickly prepared, and is capable of great variation.

Decorative Salad.—Get a package of any kind of dessert jelly, red or yellow, dissolve it according to directions on the package, and flavor to taste. In small molds arrange seeded white grapes, and pour the warm jelly over. When cold arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with a nice French dressing.

Fruit Salad.—Take red California cherries, fresh if possible, but canned will do if they are large; pit them, and place in each one a blanched flaked kernel. Serve on lettuce leaves with a mayonnaise dressing. Looks pretty and tastes better.

Jam Ice Cream.—To one quart of cream add one tumbler of fruit jam and one tablespoonful of sugar; freeze it if strawberry or raspberry jam is used. After it is thoroughly dissolved in cream strain through a wire sieve to take out seeds.

Dainty Cup of Chocolate.—Serve a marshmallow on a cup of chocolate. It softens the marshmallow and gives a dainty flavor to the chocolate. It is delicious.

## TO IRON PILLOW COVERS.

By This Method Raised Patterns Will Not Be Injured.

For pillow covers with a raised pattern, place the iron inside the cover and iron the work on the wrong side, beginning at the end farthest from the opening.

The back should be ironed in the same way.

If one side is ironed over the other, the impression of the work is transferred to the back of the pillow, and at times the color is imparted in the form of a stain.

Before doing the frills of pillows, it is advisable to pass a hot iron over the seam which joins the frill to the cover to dry that part, so that no moisture may be transmitted to the gathers after they are ironed.

All art work articles should be folded carefully in strips or squares, but no folds should be pressed in, as that would spoil the appearance of the work. It should then be aired.

## Salt Rising Bread.

Two-thirds cup cornmeal, teaspoon each of salt and sugar, two-thirds cup of new milk, one-fourth cup of water. Heat to boiling point, stir in meal, beating thoroughly. Keep in warm place. In the morning take teaspoon each of salt and sugar and pinch of soda, pint of water, and enough flour to make a stiff batter. When this begins to rise beat in a tablespoon of flour very gently; let rise again. When risen take one quart warm water—more may be used—level tablespoon salt, a generous tablespoon sugar, flour enough to make a stiff dough; knead a few minutes. Make into loaves, put into well greased pans; let rise until pan is level full. Bake in a moderately hot oven. Bread must be kept warm.

## Date Fluff-Duff.

Stew a cupful of stoned dates in water until tender, then put through a colander. Mix with a cupful of sugar that has been sifted with a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Beat the whites of five eggs thoroughly with a pinch of salt, and when perfectly stiff add the yolks of two and whip again. Now mix lightly, a little at a time, with the dates and sugar, and place in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle over the top one-half cupful finely chopped nuts and bake for 15 minutes. Serve with cream, plain or whipped.

## Lima Beans.

Use the dried beans. Boll them until almost tender. Then make a milk stock. To each cup of milk add a half teaspoonful of butter and a quarter cup of water. Make enough of this stock to cover the beans, and an inch above them. Simmer the beans gently in this stock for a quarter hour, taking care that the beans do not overcook. Serve in little individual dishes.—What-to-Eat.

## Mint Jelly.

When making apple jelly take out a portion of the boiling jelly, color green with pistachio and add a few mint leaves. Let it come to a boil; skim out the mint leaves. Put away in glasses and serve as a relish with mutton or roast lamb.

## Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—The Illinois highway commission will be assisted in the work of securing data regarding road drags in use in the state by United States postal authorities. P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, in a letter to A. N. Johnson, engineer of the highway commission, sanctions the latter's request for the using of rural mail carriers in gathering the desired information. The commission is desirous of ascertaining the number of road drags in use on Illinois highways, the number of miles of road dragged and other information concerning the efficiency of this class of work. No class of workers is better able to supply this information than the rural postmen who every day travel many miles of Illinois roads.

## Loans Show Heavy Increase.

Over \$10,000,000 disbursed for new loans by building and loan associations in the state of Illinois for 1907 is shown in the sixteenth annual report of State Auditor J. S. McCullough. This disbursement resulted in an increase of the loan account of \$4,254,586.31 or over ten per cent, as shown in the last preceding report. It is pointed out that this increase is significant because the ratio of gain is greater than in the case of total resources, the increase of the former exceeding the latter by \$200,000, and because the loan account is the most valuable resource of a building association. It carries with it a corresponding reduction of less desirable items. A recapitulation of the number of associations appearing in the reports of 1906 and 1907 shows that 501 associations were reported December 1, 1906. Fourteen associations were incorporated in 1906 and examined in 1907, making a total of 515 for the year just past. Twelve associations were dissolved and one liquidated and this number deducted from the foregoing leaves a total of 502, on which the report is based. Owing to the fact that examinations are not made until associations have been in operation for one year, no reports of associations incorporated during the last year appear in the report. There was a total of 25 new associations incorporated during 1907. Six associations certified to an increase of capital stock; two reported a change of name; eight adopted resolutions of extension of durations and received the required certificates. Thirty-two of the amendments to by-laws, submitted to the state auditor, were approved by Attorney General Stead.

## Urge Attendance at Convention.

Programs for the Corn Growers' and Stockmen's convention and two weeks' course in agriculture, which will be participated in by many young men throughout the state of Illinois, have been sent out all over the state. Interesting details of the work that are to be conducted in Morrow hall at the Agricultural building of the University of Illinois during the two weeks from January 20 to February 1, are given. The meetings will be held daily. The morning session will be devoted to such questions as are of prime importance to farmers. For one hour each afternoon, lectures will be given on topics of general interest to Illinois agriculture. The class work and lectures have been arranged with special reference to the boys and young men who competed at the various farmers' institutes throughout the state for prizes involving a trip to the university and for those who are unable to spend a longer time at the college of agriculture. Immediately following the convention occurs the annual meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 30, 31 and February 1. Men of national prominence will be present and discuss topics of vital importance to Illinois stockmen and farmers.

## County Fees Total \$289,000.

Cook county received this year \$699,957.86 as redemption payments for properties sold for taxes in 1906. The fees received last year by the county for the redemption of properties amounted to \$25,309.65, all, however, was not for the redemption of properties sold in 1906, a part being derived from previous sales. The total fee receipts of the county clerk's office was \$289,775.87. The fees for entering judgments amounted to \$7,307.37. For recording miscellaneous papers, the county received fees amounting to \$2,144.05.

## Stop Flow to Aid Bridge Work.

Congressman McKinley has prevailed upon the war department to use its efforts to stop the flow of water through the Bear Trap dam at Joliet to allow the company which is constructing a bridge across the Illinois river at this point to proceed with its work. Water has been rising rapidly, due, it is charged, to the flow that is forced through the Bear Trap dam at Joliet by the Chicago drainage district. A further rise of three feet will destroy the cofferdams placed for the bridge work.

## Farmers Ask Drainage.

Whether Mason county will have another drainage district will be settled within the next month. Farmers of Quiver township have now petitioned the county judge and the remaining farmers of their township, that a district to be called the Quiver River Drainage district be organized. The bond for the formation was filed on the county docket. It was decided a hearing will be made in which the cause and purposes will be stated on February 3. Mason county already has a splendid drainage system.

## Deneen in Water Conference.

A conference was held in the executive office at the statehouse between Gov. Deneen and the members of the Illinois Internal Improvement commission. It was decided to have the commissioners measure the flow of water in streams tributary to the Illinois river to ascertain the water power and which rivers could be canalized for commercial purposes.

## Will Meet in Chicago.

Secretary Joseph Mason of the Illinois State Civil Service commission has been notified by the president of the national organization of State Civil Service officers that the next meeting of the latter body will be held May 6 and 7, 1908, in Chicago. This action was decided on by the executive committee of the organization, of which Mr. Mason is the representative from Illinois.

## VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him. "At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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## DEAR LITTLE CHAP.



Bob—Say, ma, were men very scarce when you married pa, or did you just feel sorry for him?

## HERE GOES ANOTHER ILLUSION.

"Fiddling Bob" Declares He Has Not Played for Many Years.

Another cherished illusion has been shattered. Senator Taylor of Tennessee, lovingly called throughout the union "Fiddling Bob," doesn't play the fiddle after all. He has entered a formal denial. Pretty soon somebody will be saying that Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimack fame never kissed a pretty young hero worshiper. Representative Hughes of New Jersey asked Senator Taylor about his musical accomplishments.

"Haven't played a fiddle for a dozen years," said the Tennesseean. "That fiddling story is all wrong. I haven't touched a bow for years."

"Maybe you play the violin, then?" ventured Hughes.

"Oh, I never even saw one of those darned things," retorted the senator.

## THEN IT LOOKED ABOUT RIGHT.

Coal Dealer Understood, When Told What Load Represented.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in one of the last addresses that he made to his Sunday school class before abandoning it, said of carefulness in business: "Too many business men are careful on one side, their own side, only. Thus a coal dealer whom I used to know shouted one afternoon to an employee who was driving out of the yard: 'Hold on there, Jim! That coal can't have been weighed. It looks a trifle large for a ton to me.'"

"Jim shouted back: 'This ain't a ton, boss. It's two tons.'"

"Oh, all right," said the dealer, in a modified tone. 'Beg your pardon; go ahead.'"

## FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected."

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up."

"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee."

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, his kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too."

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'Why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says of the success of Senator Hopkins in securing a place on the finance committee: "In the reshaping of the senate committees the middle west is prominently represented. The veteran Allison holds his old place at the head of the appropriation committee, and Culion stays at the head of the committee on foreign relations, with Nelson, Kittredge, Hansbrough, Dick and others of this region retaining or obtaining chairmanships of other important committees. The fact that Hopkins of Illinois has received a place on the committee on finance ought to be especially gratifying to his state. Although a comparatively new member of his chamber, he received this appointment, which many other senators strove for. It is an odd circumstance that never until Hopkins received it did a member from Illinois get a place on the senate finance committee."

The future of the Mississippi river as a great highway of transportation is threatened by conditions at its headwaters, where, it has been discovered the rapid cutting of timber has caused hundreds of lakes to dwindle and even to dry up, thus reducing the water supply of the big river to the gulf. Steps are being taken to perfect an organization to bring the rapid destruction of the native forests to a stop, for it takes but five minutes to cut a pine tree that it would require 100 to 150 years to grow. Thousands of square miles in the lake region, from which the Mississippi gets its supply, are so rapidly being stripped of trees that already the present and future flow of the stream is affected. Engineers and scientists agree that it is only a question of time until the natural reservoirs will have been so greatly reduced that the time of "low water" will find the father of waters little more than a crooked streak of mud. The remedy recommended is the conservation of such timber as still stands, particularly that on Indian reservations, and the setting aside of a tract of several million acres now unpeopled as a permanent reserve. Under the general head of conserving the country's natural resources, President Roosevelt in his last message pointed out the need for such a step. In Germany and other European countries the forests for years have been carefully guarded against such waste as now is taking place in northern Minnesota without check. Investigations of the ravages which have been in progress in the Minnesota forests already presage startling revelations of ruthless waste, by overflow waters at flood water dams that are never opened, and of illegal lumbering in the interior, where the "pine lumber trust" holds absolute rule, regardless of law or the future of the country.

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## OUR PHYSICALLY ILL

Need of Adequate Hospital Facilities for Them Is Felt by the State.

### BUILDING AT BARTONVILLE

Contract for the New Hospital Let at a Cost of \$41,225—Description of Building—Report of Committee.

Springfield, Ill., — Model buildings are being erected by the state of Illinois in all the charitable institutions wherever new structures are to be constructed. For years the state has felt the need of adequate hospital facilities for the care of the physically sick. Under the guidance of the state board of charities efforts have been made to arouse the state lawmakers to a recognition of this necessity. The last general assembly made an appropriation of \$50,000 for one of these hospital buildings, which is to be erected at the Illinois General Hospital for the Insane, South Bartonville. The contract for this hospital building has been let at a cost of \$41,225. The state architect, W. Carby Zimmerman, of Chicago, has drawn the plans, and the building will be erected under his supervision. He gives the following description of this contemplated structure:

"It can be pointed out that the building is only two stories in height, making it relatively easy to reach all rooms on ordinary occasions, and making it easy to vacate in case of an emergency. It should be noted that the building is of fireproof construction, the walls and partitions being of brick and tile, the floors and ceilings of steel beams and reinforced concrete. The yards and rooms have ample glass surface, insuring good natural ventilation and abundance of direct sunlight. Hinged windows with transoms, instead of the ordinary sliding windows, are provided for, so that the entire window space can be thrown open when deemed advisable.

"Besides the natural ventilation, a high-class power system of ventilation is arranged for, insuring a supply of fresh warm air under all conditions.

#### Wards Give Air Space.

"The wards and rooms are planned to be of a size to give the full amount of the necessary cubic feet of air space. The solariums, or sun rooms, at either end of the building, are another provision to insure the fullest amount of sunlight and fresh air to convalescents, who cannot be taken outside of the building.

"Quite a complete operating department is provided for, and arrangements have been made to house in this building a fully equipped hydro-therapeutic department.

"An attempt has been made to have minor matters of construction conform as far as possible to the latest development in high-class construction. Thus special pains were taken to have all surfaces on the interior of the building as plain and sanitary as possible. All dangerous and microbe-

breeding corners have been avoided and rounded angles substituted. Even the ordinary baseboard is replaced by a single cove, joining the wall to the floor, an easily cleanable arrangement without moldings or projections to gather and hold dust or dirt.

"This attempt at simple treatment has been carried out on the trim and doors. The trim has rounded corners and flat surface, while the doors are only a flat piece of wood, without panels or moldings of any kind. The floors in the operating hydro-therapeutic and toilet rooms are of high-class sanitary vitrified tile, with simple cove bases, while the floors in the wards are of selected narrow, close-fitting hard maple. It was aimed to make the exterior a simple direct expression of the plan of the building. The walls are faced with pressed brick, the roofs of tile, and the building corresponds in general appearance to others at the institution.

Besides containing the foregoing description of the hospital building the forthcoming bulletin of the state board of charities will contain the report of "The Committee on Uniform Curriculum in the State Hospitals for the Insane." That committee consists of the superintendents of all the state hospitals for the insane, the superintendent of the Cook County hospital, Miss M. Helena MacMillan, superintendent of the Presbyterian Training school; Miss Helen Scott Hay, superintendent of the Illinois Training school; Dr. Frank Billings and Miss Julia Lathrop, of the state board of public charities. It was necessary that a new curriculum be provided for the training of nurses in the hospitals for the insane. The committee recommended and the superintendents agreed that there should be one year's compulsory uniform training for all attendants. The report of the committee was as follows:

#### Year's Training for Attendants.

"That one year of training be compulsory for all attendants and that the regular training begin Oct. 1 and continue until May 31 following.

"That the 'Handbook for Attendants on the Insane' be accepted as the textbook for the first year's training referred to.

"That all attendants who enter the service be immediately grouped into small classes and instructed by the chief nurse and her assistants in the general duties of attendants, using as an outline chapter 5 of the 'Handbook' already referred to. Furthermore, that when their entrance into service has occurred while the regular training was in progress, the newly arrived attendants be required to attend the regular instructions in the training school immediately after the completion of the special preliminary training above referred to.

"That the regular first year's training consist of 32 lectures, recitations and demonstrations, covering the substance of the first four chapters of the 'Handbook for Attendants on the Insane.'

"That the hospital furnish to each attendant the specified textbook free of cost, requiring, however, a small deposit equal to the actual cost of the textbook, said deposit to be returned when the book is presented in good condition.

"That all lectures and demonstrations be made as practical as possible and that each student be required to show evidence of efficiency whenever such demonstration is possible.

"That the chief nurse of the hospital be the superintendent of the training school and be required to prepare

a detailed outline of the course of training, using the 'Handbook' above referred to, as a textbook.

"That a satisfactory efficiency in both theoretical and practical work should entitle the attendant to a certificate of one year's training, but not to any diploma."

#### Uniformity for Nurses.

"That uniformity might be reached in the training of nurses the following provisions were made:

"A superintendent of nurses in charge of all the nursing and attendant service who shall herself be a graduate nurse; with preliminary experience and nursing and mental cases if practicable.

"The employment of a group of graduate nurses from general hospitals in charge of the attendants and nurses-in-training.

"Nurses-in-training and attendants to be under direct charge of the graduate nurses.

"Co-operation with general hospitals whereby nurses-in-training, obtained at no greater cost than attendants, shall be given courses in nursing mental diseases.

"Organization as rapidly as possible of general hospitals inside the hospitals for the insane.

"Clear differentiation between the nurse and the attendant.

"While a promising attendant may be encouraged to take years of training and to become ultimately a registered nurse should she desire, trained attendants as caretakers and orderlies are a primary essential of the nursing of a hospital for the insane. They should be taught elementary nursing care and in addition should be trained in employing and amusing patients. They should be taught to work and play with the patients, not to direct the patients as superiors.

#### Need General Hospital Work.

"The ideal method of securing nursing for large hospitals for the insane is doubtless through an included general hospital of a size and character adequate to meet the needs of each institution community. While such hospitals can unquestionably be organized, it will require time and effort. Such hospitals must be of the highest character and able to obtain the recognition of the board of registration of nurses if they are to invite into the hospital service nurses of the same caliber as those obtained by the first-rate general hospital training schools. A feature of such hospitals must be co-operation with general hospitals to secure for nurses training in courses not possible in hospitals for the insane. In the meanwhile the method of affiliation with general hospitals should be seriously considered. It will be always necessary and it offers an immediate aid in securing nurses. Such affiliation is already in operation between the Northern Hospital for the Insane and the Presbyterian Training school. Six nurses have been sent to Elgin from the Presbyterian hospital in the last few months. One left the service; one has become superintendent of nurses at Kankakee, and the others are in training. These nurses were near the end of their training and took mental diseases as an optional course.

#### Service To Be Improved.

"Since the meeting of Sept. 25 the Association of Superintendents of Training Schools has appointed a committee to consider the subject of affiliation to correspond with training schools throughout the state and to communicate to this committee such proposals as it may be able to make;

the purpose of such affiliation being to secure under-graduate nurses who will select a course in nursing mental diseases as a part of training. There is evident among nurses' organizations a new interest in nursing for the insane. Such interest this committee is endeavoring to foster in Illinois.

"As to graduate nurses: It has been suggested by Miss MacMillan of this committee that graduate nurses may be secured for a special course, acting as head nurse at the same time, if the institution can offer such instruction as is evidently of value. The difficulty now in obtaining graduate nurses for charge nurses is that the institutions do not offer as high pay as can be obtained outside. Could graduate nurses be offered a valuable course in addition to moderate pay it would be an inducement. Training in the executive work of an institution, as well as in nursing, fits the graduate nurse for responsible executive positions and offers added inducement.

"The question of shorter hours for attendants must be considered. We believe that the movement which has placed twelve and fourteen hours as a day's labor by eight and ten hours in the industrial world cannot be ignored in its bearing upon the exacting labors of the nurse and attendant. It is the opinion of the committee that the eight-hour day should be considered and that a higher degree of attention and efficiency can be secured by its adoption. For such institutions as have large numbers of acute cases this would doubtless entail additional cost. In this connection the committee would urge that the test of the medical and nursing service must be efficiency and that the only sound economy is secured through efficiency even if the money lost be increased. This fact that one of the Illinois institutions and one in Michigan and two of the best general hospitals in America are now successfully using an eight-hour schedule justifies the committee in desiring further time to gather information as to shorter hours with estimated cost for the different institutions.

#### Will Arrange Further Courses.

"Finally, the committee asks that its report of progress be approved and requests that it be continued and directed to arrange:

"Such further courses of trainings as are necessary to serve the needs of the various classes of nurses mentioned above. To secure affiliation with general hospitals. To study the possibilities of a shorter day service for attendants and nurses."

#### Fruitless Regrets.

"Don't weary yourself with regrets. Yesterday is a dead one, but, being no relative of yours, you don't have to wear mourning.

#### Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack."

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### CLEARANCE SALES

In connection with the muslin underwear and pre-inventory sales we will inaugurate a series of Clearance Sales for January. Merchandise not affected by other sales as well as every bit of goods in the store will be included in this sale. As it takes lowest prices and biggest bargains to make best sales it is needless for us to say that our reductions for this event will be most unusual. Watch for further dates.

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# Local News Notes

## Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 6.—Butter firm at 20 1/2¢. Output for the week, 504,100 lbs.

M. Sheehan is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Wilton is again on the sick list.

Dr. Gavin of Waukegan was an Antioch caller Sunday.

Mrs. Rollo Schwartz of Evanston spent Tuesday last in Antioch.

Mrs. T. A. Somerville visited the fore part of this week with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Hanneman spent the latter part of last and the fore part of this week in Kenosha.

The Misses Lillie and Mabel Turner, of Grayslake were in attendance at the installation and banquet Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Cribb returned home on Sunday evening from Evanston where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law Mr. Kneese.

I would like to balance my accounts for the past year as soon as possible, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call. Chase Webb.

Mrs. Viola Lane of Chicago arrived Monday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Willett. She expects to remain with her brother for some time.

See Alden, Bidinger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st., Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

There is talk of abandoning the big picnic of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin Woodmen. It has grown to be so large as to make the affair hard for many cities to handle the crowd. Rockford people have expressed a wish to give it up for next June, when it will be held in Beloit. The national convention of Woodmen will be held at Peoria in June next and this will be all the average Woodman will want in the way of a gathering.

At this time people are admonished to use the potato parings they throw into the garbage box in preventing a fire by burning the same in their furnace or stove. This damp weather is said to be conducive to chimney fires. When the root becomes damp it is more likely to originate fires by spontaneous combustion than in dry weather. The burning of potato parings or zinc prevents the gathering of soot and in this way chimney fires, often destructive, are prevented.

Tuesday evening the joint installation of the Masons and the Eastern Star took place at their hall. J. C. James, Jr., acted as installing officer for the star and E. C. Sabin served as ceremonial marshal. E. L. Simons was chosen as installing officer for the Masons and M. J. Huber acted as ceremonial marshal. At the close of the installation ceremonies the retiring Master, E. C. Sabin was presented with a past master's jewel by the Masons, J. C. James making the presentation speech to which Mr. Sabin responded with a few appropriate remarks. An adjournment was then taken to the basement of the M. E. church, where the members of the Eastern Star had provided a banquet with covers laid for one hundred. When the cravings of the inner man had been amply served, B. H. Overton, who had been chosen as toast-master, called on various ones for speeches and in each case was met with a hearty response. Then in behalf of the Eastern Star he presented the retiring matron, Mrs. E. C. Sabin, with a Past Master's Jewel.

Close of the evening feeling that it was time to go to bed, the members of the Eastern Star returned to the State.

Miss Ada Lux was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Walter Taylor of Waukegan spent Sunday last in Antioch.

Mrs. F. E. Fenderson of Round Lake spent Tuesday in Antioch.

Mrs. Jas. Gerred of Ingleside visited Antioch relatives Sunday.

Sam Schwartz of Waukegan transacted business in Antioch Tuesday.

W. H. Hucker accompanied Geo. Webb on his southern trip this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neuhause a baby girl on Sunday January 5.

George Webb left on Tuesday for Texas with a large party of land seekers.

Supervisor Simons and E. J. Lewis were Waukegan and Chicago visitors Friday.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice. 201f

Miss Maybelle Higgins of Libertyville visited Antioch friends a few days this week.

Miss Marguerite McDaniels of Kenosha, is spending the week with Lelah Kennedy at Trevor.

Mrs. Wm. Allen of Grass Lake, has sold her farm to the Loof brothers. Consideration, \$4,000.

Mrs. Delia Gaggin Sherwood, of Highland Park, was visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity Saturday.

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery society will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Emmons on Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

My dressmaking parlor will be closed during the month of February, but I will continue to take orders for ready made clothing during that time. I will open my shop again March 1, and will then be ready to promptly attend to all orders.

Mrs. A. G. Watson

The saloon that has been conducted by J. D. Martin, in the Sibley block on Main street during the past summer, has changed hands. Mr. Martin retiring and Samuel Swartz of Waukegan taking charge. Ola Frieze will conduct the business for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will in the near future move to Minneapolis where Mr. Martin has secured a lucrative position.

Mrs. Wm. Ayling of Sunshine cottage Bluff Lake gave a green tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Burlingame, of Chicago on Friday afternoon, December 27. The rooms were elaborately decorated with holly and the dining table was also tastefully decorated. A dainty repast was served at four o'clock. Those present were Mesdames Geo. Burlingame, Wm. Smart, Chas. Herman, E. L. Simons, J. J. Morley, E. J. Lewis, and Mr. Tom Ayling.

The coroner's inquest as the result of the murder of Mrs. Frank Smith of Milford was concluded by the jury Monday night, after a session lasting from the previous Thursday. Many witnesses were examined among who were Frank Smith and Eugene Smith, husband and son of the murdered woman, and about twenty neighbors and friends. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the woman came to her death in the manner with which the public is familiar, from blows administered by parties unknown to the jury. It is said that the jury made a strong effort to locate the party or parties responsible for the crime, but were unable to secure sufficient evidence to fix the blame. Just what the next step on the part of the officers will be is not known. Under the state law the governor is authorized to offer a reward of \$200, which has been done. At the present time however it looks as though the affair may go down in history as one of the unsolved mysteries of the country.

Miss Nellie Kennedy was a Kenosha visitor last week.

Mr. Wm. C. Cleworth of Wilmette spent Monday in Antioch.

Mrs. Alfred Efinger is quite ill, but at the present writing is some better.

Misses Lelah Kennedy and Marguerite McDaniels spent Saturday in Antioch.

Don't forget to use a little of Herdrich's Tonic and Bitters in the liquor that you drink.

A. N. Tiffany purchased two teams of work horses at the stock yards in Chicago last week.

Miss Erma Selter left this (Thursday) morning for a two-weeks visit with friends in Chicago.

For sale—Five cords of wood, all live timber, second growth, \$6.00 per cord. J. J. Morley.

F. G. Hooper and family moved into the Osmond house on depot street the fore part of this week.

FREE—A suit case with every \$10.00 suit of clothes or overcoat purchased for cash. Chase Webb.

Miss Hattie Schilke returned to Kenosha Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents at this place.

There will be a card social and dance at the Russell hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, for the benefit of St. Mary's church, Bristol. Tickets, including supper, 50 cts.

Lorenzo E. Hunt, a carpenter by trade, seventy-five years of age, died at the Kenosha hospital at eight o'clock Sunday evening, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mr. Hunt will be remembered by a number of our readers as he at one time made his home with G. G. Sanborn and family at this place.

Now that the dull season is on, why not take a trip to the Texas Panhandle for your New Year's outing? On January 7th, we have a special tourist car leaving Chicago via Santa Fe. Now if you are interested and looking for a deal that will pay from 15 to 25 per cent, we would be pleased to have you as one of our party. For further particulars address, Geo. E. Webb, Antioch, Ill. Phone 523.

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Orchid Helps Itself to Drink.

An orchid that takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty by letting down a tube into the water is a botanical curiosity which grows in South Africa. The tube when not in use is coiled up on top of the plant.

Woman's Duty.

It is a woman's duty to be socially attractive, not statistically correct.—Home Notes.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cures them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at J. H. Swan's drug store.

The Great Pyramid of Cheops.

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World Seeks the Best.

In his book, "Three Acres and a Living," Bolton Hall quotes a Hebrew proverb: "If a man make but a mouse-trap better than his fellows, though he makes his tent in the wilderness, the world will beat a path to his door."

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50c bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine, and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Mowing Machines Kill Snakes.

Certain kinds of noises attract snakes. The whirr of the mowing machine is one, and in six months as many as 120 cobras alone have been killed on a grass farm in India by the advancing machine.—Madras Times.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural disestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take Kodol today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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The highest lighthouses are the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, which is 151 feet, besides the pedestal of 155 feet; one at Genoa, Italy, 218 feet in height; and Cape Hatteras light, which is 189 feet.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and exalting pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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Another View.

Mrs. Tourist—"I'm afraid that the monkey wouldn't please my husband." Vendor—"But madam will find it easier to find another husband than to get a monkey like that for three plasters."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Le Rire.

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		Grape Nuts, pkg.	12
<b>DRY GOODS</b>		14 lb can Baker's Cocoa	09
yd.	.08	14 lb "	18
els, per yd.	.05	3 pkgs Quaker Oats	25
usual price		10 lbs Navy Beans	45
<b>DRYWEAR AND HOSIERY</b>		10 lbs Pearl Tapioca	22
underwear	.75	5 lbs Kingsford's Corn Starch	44
1 Underwear	.70	8 lbs Sweet Biscuit Baking Powder	44
" "	.20	6 cakes House Sapolio	37
" "	.20	6 one pound packages Arm and Hammer Soda	25
" "	.20	8 pkgs Malt Vitas	25
" "	.19	6 pkgs Uneseda Biscuit	25
" "	.19	Lewis Life, per can	18
" "	.14	Gold Dust Washing Powder	25
" "	.14	Whole Black Pepper, best, lb.	15
" "	.16	8 cans extra large Farm House Corn	25
" "	.18	No. 8 cans of Spinach	10
" "	.22		
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## BROWNSON SCORED

PRESIDENT STATES ATTITUDE  
IN HOSPITAL SHIP MATTER.

### LETTERS TO METCALF

Declares Admiral's Resignation Was  
Gross Impropriety—Exaggerating  
Critics of the Navy Are  
Scathingly Rebuked.

Washington. — President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard R. Brownson and incidentally some caustic observations on that incident and the controversies among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made known Sunday when Secretary Metcalf gave to the press two letters from the president addressed to him on these subjects.

In the first of these letters, President Roosevelt, without mincing words, condemns in unmeasured terms the act of Admiral Brownson, declaring it to be unseemly and improper.

**Scores Brownson's Action.**  
The question as to which Admiral Brownson took issue with the navy department, the president declares, is one as to which there can be entirely legitimate differences of opinion, but he adds: "There is no room for differences of opinion as to the gross impropriety of the admiral's conduct in resigning sooner than carry out the orders of his superior officers in such a matter. The officers of the navy must remember that it is not merely childish, but in the highest degree reprehensible, to permit either personal pique, wounded vanity, or factional feeling on behalf of some particular bureau or organization, to render them disloyal to the interests of the navy and therefore of the country as a whole."

**Rebukes Exaggerating Critics.**  
Regarding the controversies in the navy the president admits there always are and always will be defects to correct, both in the construction of ships and in the organization of the department and in the actual drill of the fleet. It is well, he says, that these defects be pointed out, but it is also well that they should be pointed out without hysterical exaggeration or malicious untruthfulness. He scathingly rebukes those guilty of exploiting them in grossly exaggerated form in the fancied interest of an individual or clique of individuals or for the sake of supplying sensational material matter to newspapers.

Because of so much misrepresentation and exaggeration the president has asked Secretary Metcalf for a statement as to the exact facts concerning which there have been disputes, desiring particularly the opinion of Admiral Converse, formerly chief of the navigation bureau, who because of his high professional attainments and standard of conduct and duty the president considers peculiarly fitted to give judgment.

**Order as to Hospital Ships.**  
The president's second letter to Mr. Metcalf is an argument to sustain his decision to assign medical officers to the command of hospital ships. He recalls an order of the navy department of December 12, 1906, made by Secretary Bonaparte, directing that hospital ships be placed under command of a medical officer. Such ships, the president therefore directs, shall hereafter, unless otherwise directed by congress, be placed under the control and command of medical officers, their navigation being exclusively controlled by a competent sailing master and civilian crew, the sailing master having the complete responsibility for everything connected with the navigation of the ship.

"Hospital ships should be maintained in peace exactly under the same conditions as in time of war," declares the president. "The system has been tried in the army, and tried in foreign navies, and has worked without a hitch."

### PETTIBONE IS ACQUITTED.

Charles H. Moyer Also Is Formally Set  
Free at Boise.

Boise, Idaho.—The end of the prosecution of the men charged with the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, with the exception of the cases of Harry Orchard and Jack Simpkins, came Saturday with the acquittal of George A. Pettibone. Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was formally released Saturday and will return with Pettibone to Denver. The case of Orchard, the self-confessed assassin of Steunenberg, is in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Vanduyne of Canyon county.

### STEAMER SINKS; ONLY THREE SAVED.

Mexico City.—Roman Portas, second officer of the steamer Ibero, has arrived at Vera Cruz. He says the vessel sank in a storm on the night of December 2, and all on board were lost except three.

### TWO KILLED IN RAIL COLLISION.

Dubuque, Ia.—Two persons were killed and one perhaps fatally injured Sunday in a collision between a passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and a freight train on the Chicago, Great Western railroad in East Dubuque.

### BREAK THROUGH ICE AND DROWN.

New York.—The first day of ice skating in this vicinity was marked by the drowning of two boys and a man who tried to save them at Jamaica, L. I. Sunday.

## TOBACCO MEN ARE UNEASY

QUIET AT RUSSELLVILLE, BUT  
THE WAR IS NOT ENDED.

Burley Growers and Trust Fall to  
Agree—Friday's Raid Will Be  
Investigated.

Louisville, Ky. — Although all is apparently quiet in the war between the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee against the American Tobacco company, the developments of Friday have given great uneasiness. The town of Russellville, which was raided by nightriders early in the morning, was quiet at night, but the sheriff and his deputies, the police and the citizens were on the alert to prevent any repetition of the outrages.

It was decided by the peace officers and the leading citizens in view of the improbability of another raid that the governor would not be asked for troops. State Fire Marshal Mott Ayres, however, is on his way to Russellville and will begin an immediate investigation of Thursday night's raid which resulted in the shooting of three men by the riders, the burning of two tobacco warehouses and a planing mill and the partial destruction of three smaller buildings. The county judge and court officials notified Gov. Willson that a special term of court will be called to consider the evidence brought out by the investigation and that extraordinary efforts will be made to apprehend and punish the guilty parties.

The most disturbing news of the day, following, as it did, on the heels of the Russellville raid, was the failure of the Burley Tobacco society and the chief buyers for the American Tobacco company to agree regarding the marketing of the 1907 crop held by the society. The parties met at Winchester in accordance with the terms of a compromise agreement recently brought about by Gov. Willson. The Burley men wanted the company to buy 60,000 hogsheads of tobacco from them, while the buyers would agree to take but 10,000 hogsheads. The Burley men consented to sell the smaller amount. The tobacco had already been inspected and graded. The Burley men fixed a minimum price of 15 cents a pound. The company buyers refused to give more than 12 cents.

### RECEIVERS FOR SEABOARD LINE.

Federal Judge Places Road in Hands  
of Bankers.

Richmond, Va. — The Seaboard Air Line Railroad system was put into the hands of receivers here Thursday through the action of Judge Pritchard, of the United States circuit court, who was hurriedly summoned from Asheville, N. C.

Judge Pritchard appointed as receivers R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond and S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore. Both men are identified with banking houses in Baltimore, Williams being of the firm of Middelhoff, Williams & Co., and Warfield being president of the Continental Trust company. Mr. Williams is also a partner in the firm of John L. Williams & Sons of this city. The bond of each was fixed at \$50,000.

### MUNCIE'S STRIKE IS BROKEN.

Cars Run on All Lines, Almost Without  
Molestation.

Muncie, Ind.—The backbone of Muncie's mob element is broken. Cars were run Sunday from early morning until dusk over all lines and, with the exception of a little scattering stone throwing on the outskirts, the cars were unmolested, notwithstanding they were manned by imported strike-breakers and unguarded as far as deputy sheriffs or troops were concerned. Maj. Gen. W. J. McKee, in command of the troops, takes a cheerful view of the situation. He said: "Things were much better Sunday and I feel sure there will be no further outbreaks except those brought on by small boys."

### PARIS SUBURBANITES IN RIOT.

Paris.—Three thousand suburbanites residing along the line of the Western railroad, exasperated by continuous delays in transit through which they allege they lose hours in pay daily and sometimes even are dismissed by their employers, Friday wrecked the offices at the St. Lazare terminus of the railroad and for an hour held the police at bay, finally being dislodged by the fire department, which played streams from two lines of hose upon them. The company says cold weather caused the delays.

### SICK MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Warsaw, Ill.—Charles Carroll Marsh, 27 years, son of the late Congressman Marsh, committed suicide at his home near here Friday by shooting. Ill-health and consequent melancholia are said to have caused the act.

### EDITOR HARDEN SENTENCED.

Berlin.—The notorious Harden-Von Moltke libel suit came to an end Friday evening when the accused editor of Die Zukunft was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay the entire costs of both trials.

## GOING TO GET SOAKED.



## TWO HUSBANDS SLAY WIVES

EACH MURDERER ATTEMPTS TO  
END HIS OWN LIFE.

Strikingly Similar Tragedies, Caused  
by Jealousy, in Ludington, Mich.,  
and Easton, Pa.

Ludington, Mich.—Crazed by jealousy, Leonard Brown, of Grand Rapids, came here from his home Sunday, drove six miles into the country to the farm of Robert Johnson, where his wife was staying, and shot the woman, wounding her so that she died in a few hours.

Brown then fired two bullets into Johnson's body, and tried to commit suicide, firing three shots into his own head. None of them will prove fatal, however, and Johnson will also recover from his wounds. Brown, who had not lived with his wife for two years, accused Johnson of breaking up his home.

Easton, Pa.—Frank Smith, son of City Comptroller Chester Smith, murdered his wife Sunday and then attempted to commit suicide. Smith and his wife had been separated for some time. Sunday morning the husband forced an entrance to the house occupied by his wife and her sister. After securing a carving knife Smith stole to the room occupied by the two women and plunged the weapon into his wife's heart, killing her instantly. He left the house and going to his father's residence, several blocks away, told him of the crime he had committed. The startling information unnerved the father and before he could regain his composure the son attempted to kill himself by gashing his throat and abdomen. The physicians say that Smith will recover. He charged his wife with infidelity.

### IS TIRED OF YARMOUTH.

Harry Thaw's Sister Asks for Annul-  
ment of Marriage.

London.—The failure of another alliance of the English nobility with an American woman of wealth became public Friday afternoon, when the countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh, a daughter of Mrs. William Thaw and a sister of Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial for the murder of Stanford White will begin next Monday in New York city, applied to the divorce court for an annulment of her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth.

The court has ordered that the proceedings be held in camera and the papers are being kept secret. The only inkling obtainable of the charges preferred is a statement to the effect that the nature of the medical evidence to be given makes a public hearing inadvisable.

It has been well known for two years that the domestic affairs of the Yarmouths were most unhappy. The earl's companions and his manner of living were such that he could not give his wife the position in society she had a right to expect. She supplied immense sums to defray her husband's extravagances, and her friends say she has conducted herself with dignity throughout the troubles resulting from the unhappy marriage and her brother's difficulties.

### CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Collinsville, Ill.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of George Steger set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The victims, aged respectively eight years, four years and 18 days, were in bed when the explosion took place and scattered coal oil all over the room and saturated the bed clothing which at once burst into a roaring blaze. The mother, Mrs. Mary Steger, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue her children.

### CARS CRUSH AN AUTOMOBILE.

St. Louis.—An automobile containing Miss Bessie Turney, aged 17 years, daughter of an attorney at Nashville, Tenn., and her cousin, A. B. Faris, was caught between two Hodiament street cars Sunday afternoon and completely smashed, and both occupants were seriously injured. Miss Turney, who is visiting her uncle, A. B. Chappell, suffered a broken ankle and is believed to have been internally injured. Both of Faris' legs were broken. No passengers were injured.

### DAY OF RENT RIOTS.

Gotham Police Use Clubs and Many  
Persons Are Hurt.

New York.—Incipient riots broke out on the East side Sunday as a result of the tension between the landlords and the striking tenants, and before the disorders were quelled by the police reserves, which were called from several precincts, many combatants were injured and five were arrested.

The police used their clubs freely, but there was no way to obtain the number of injured, as they were hurried away and cared for by friends. The disorders were general throughout the affected district.

The most serious trouble occurred on East Eleventh street, where a landlord, who had been unable to collect rent, ordered his tenants to remove the American and socialistic flags with which the strikers had decorated the tenements. The landlord was hooted and jeered by the tenants and other strikers, who were holding a mass meeting in the house, and he called the police. The striking tenants resented the appearance of the officers and in the clash that followed the reserves used their night sticks vigorously. Five protesting tenants, somewhat battered, were arrested. The offending decorations were removed.

### DR. NICHOLAS SENN DIES.

Famous "Fighting Surgeon" of Chi-  
cago Passes Away.

Chicago.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, Chicago's "fighting doctor" and one of the foremost surgeons of the central west, died at his residence here Thursday.

It was at the time of the Spanish war that Dr. Senn rose to national prominence. He was appointed surgeon general of the Sixth Army Corps, with the rank of lieutenant colonel and chief of the operating staff of the army in the field. He saw active service in Cuba from May until September, and after his return wrote several books.

Dr. Senn was American delegate to the international medical congress held in Berlin in 1900, and a delegate for the United States to the international Red Cross congress held in St. Petersburg the following year. He also was connected with many medical and surgical associations in this country and abroad. He was a Swiss by birth, having been born at St. Gall on October 31, 1844.

### MEDAL FOR MILWAUKEE MAN.

Bravery of Edward McGrath Recognized by President Roosevelt.

Washington.—The president has awarded a railroad life-saving medal to Edward McGrath, station agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Stowell station, Milwaukee. He is a cripple.

In August last year while Mr. McGrath was on the station platform, the crossing gates being closed, Emma Hummel, six years old, attempted to cross the tracks in front of an approaching train. McGrath shouted to her, but she failed to heed his warning and was in imminent danger of being run down. McGrath ran to her aid and with great risk to himself, succeeded in lifting her from in front of the train.

### SAUSAGE CASE DECIDED.

Lansing, Mich.—Circuit Judge West Friday afternoon in an opinion held that the use of cereal and water in sausage is an adulteration of the product and brings it within the scope of the state pure food law prohibiting adulterations.

### NOTED HEBREW COMPOSER DEAD.

Baltimore, Md.—Rev. Dr. Alois Kaiser, for many years cantor of Oheb Shalom temple and whose musical compositions are known and used all over the world, died Sunday of heart disease, aged 68 years.

### WHITECAPERS ARE CONVICTED.

Columbus, Ind.—A jury Sunday returned a verdict of guilty against David Fox of Smithville and Jacob Kirk of Kirksville, charged with whitecapping William L. Yanest of South Bethany last June.

## THAW TRIAL BEGINS

NINE TENTATIVE JURORS SE-  
LECTED THE FIRST DAY.

### NIGHT SESSIONS HELD

Public Interest in Case Has Waned—  
Crowds Follow Defendant's  
Wife—Jury to Be  
Well Cared For.

New York.—At the close of three court sessions, which marked the first day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the alleged murder of Stanford White, nine tentative jurors had been selected out of 57 talesmen examined by District Attorney Jerome, for the prosecution, and Martin W. Littleton, for the defense.

All of the men in the jury box are subject to peremptory challenge, of which each side has 30. In view of the difficulty experienced last year in discharging five jurors after they had taken the oath of service, it was agreed this time not to administer any oath until both sides finally are satisfied with the full panel.

Legal insanity at the time of the tragedy is to be the sole defense. This was made clear at the very outset of the proceedings Monday when Mr. Lit-



Martin W. Littleton.

tleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.

Three court sessions, including an evening sitting from eight to ten o'clock, are to be held daily until the jury is completed.

The trial opened with little or no ceremony and there was distinct evidence of a slackening of public interest. Admittance to the courtroom was rigorously restricted and all day long there were vacant benches in the curtained quarters given over to spectators. The only women allowed to be present are the members of the defendant's family and newspaper writers. Artists, who were barred after the first few days of the first trial, were allowed to sketch to their heart's content.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was again the center of interest, even to the exclusion of the defendant himself. She was followed by throngs of curious persons as she entered and left the courthouse for the morning and afternoon sessions. She did not attend the night sitting.

Every possible convenience is to be provided for the jurors, who are to be locked up throughout the trial. They are to be quartered on one of the fashionable hotels on Upper Broadway and luncheon is to be served at an expensive downtown restaurant. The jury examinations did not develop such a strong vein of unalterable opinion as was anticipated, and many of the talesmen were excused on other grounds than bias based upon the reading of extensive reports of the first trial.

### TWO ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Government Printing Bureau Chemist  
and Ink Maker Indicted.

Washington.—Allegations of fraud and graft in supplying the bureau of engraving and printing with black dry color, used in the manufacture of ink, resulted Monday in the indictment by the federal grand jury here of Edwin M. Vandyck, formerly a chemist and ink maker employed in the bureau, and Victor Boede, president of the Victor Boede company of Baltimore, manufacturers of ink and colors.

### MEYER AID PROHIBITION.

Washington.—Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order which has a direct bearing upon the prohibition movement. The order is as follows: "It is hereby ordered that it shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mails upon star, screen wagon, messenger or special service route, that the contractor shall not transport intoxicating liquor from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service." It is believed the order will be generally approved.

## MISS ANNIE CATRON.



### CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 937 Main  
St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:  
"As I have found Peruna a blessing  
for a severe case of catarrh of the head  
and throat which I suffered from for a  
number of years, I am only too pleased  
to give it my personal endorsement."

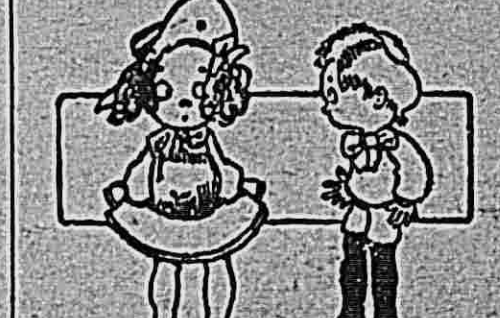
"Catarrh, such as I suffered from,  
made life a burden to me, my breath  
was offensive, stomach bad, and my  
head stopped up so that I was usually  
troubled with a headache, and although  
I tried many so-called remedies, nothing  
gave me permanent relief. I was  
rather discouraged with all medicines  
when Peruna was suggested to me."

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encouraged I kept on until I was com-  
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find that my general health is also ex-  
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### TRUE AFFECTION.



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### TRAVELER'S PICTURE BOOKS.

Picture books for the benefit of trav-  
elers are kept in the Paris police sta-  
tion. It frequently occurs that for-  
eigners lose things which they are  
unable to describe, because of their  
unfamiliarity with the French lan-  
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leaves and point out the illustrations  
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## ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

### Ominous Muttering Now Heard in India

Calcutta, India.—It is serious ignorance of the world's big news to be unaware that there is at present in India a widespread sentiment of resentment, if not actual revolt, against Great Britain, which may at any time find sporadic expression in revolution. Great Britain, with the self-confidence of the strong, does not seem to be paying much attention to the matter, although some persons, recalling that this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the mutiny, are nervously calling public attention to certain disturbing signs.

Anyone who gets as close to the natives as the missionary does—which is far closer than any other white man—knows that the foremost subject of thought and agitation among them is what they consider their wrongs at the hands of the government. They claim that they are being dealt with in high-handed and oppressive fashion; that they are denied anything approaching a proper measure of self-government; that the public offices are open to them in a decreasing degree, and that, in short, India is being ruled for the welfare of Great Britain, not of India.

The "India for the Indians" Cry. Now a fair-minded observer cannot by any means agree with all of the positions of the Indian agitators; nor can he withhold a great deal of admiration for the fairness and disinterestedness of the British officials. Nevertheless, he is bound to recognize the seriousness, not to say ominousness, of this "Swadeshi" or "India for the Indians" agitation. Without putting much credence in the talk of

able divisions, no foreign power could long control this nation of three hundred millions of people. This same spirit of "karma-kismet" fate, which leads a man to dull acceptance of his lot, rather than to a cherishing of the spirit of self-improvement and ambition which marks the westerner, keeps back the nation from development, so that its golden age is in the past. The greatest need of India is simply men.

As is well known, the converts of the missionaries have been chiefly from the lowest classes—those who are below caste, in fact, the outcasts, the sweepers. Having nothing to lose by accepting Christianity, thousands of these have embraced the gospel; and they are to-day entering the Christian church in large numbers. The motives of many are doubtless mixed, but they at least afford the missionary material on which to work. The material is not of the best, but it is human. Here, as in all lands, it is to be borne in mind that the missionary is really a convert's grandchild; no missionary known to me expects to see a completely transformed and Christianized people come out of raw heathendom.

So he bears with the short-comings of his Christians. He laboriously tries to set them on their feet, and though they fall a hundred times from the ideals of self-respect and self-support, coming to him with the bland assurance, "You are my father and my mother; please help me," he does not lose heart. For he has ever before his eyes the spectacle of outcasts who

Physical hardships are more numerous for missionaries in India than for those in any oriental land. I came to India in the hot season; some missionaries were cruel enough to gloat over this fact, for most travelers see India only in its delightful "cool" season, and then wonder why anybody should complain of the climate. The missionaries have my sympathy; people who work as they do in a temperature ranging up to 150 degrees are not out for a pleasant time. Trying to accompany them on their rounds nearly finished me; hereafter I prefer to read about their labors in a book.

Accustomed though the American be to the plague as an occasional horror which merely peeps in at one of our seaports, it is not congenial to go ranging about the native quarters of cities where the deaths from plague number more than 200 a day. Yet there lies the missionary's lot, and he will explain that very few white persons die from plague, although cholera exacts a heavy toll. Nobody seems to know just what the plague is; even the natives have come to a hazy realization of the fact that it is transmitted by some sort of dirt germ. Therefore, during plague season, many natives may be seen wearing shoes and sandals, to avoid cuts on their feet through which the plague might enter.

Snakes are a real peril in India, some 50,000 persons dying annually from snake bite. A certain missionary upon whom I called had a native nurse for each of his two little children; perhaps he thought I looked as if I regarded this as a missionary extravagance, for he explained that they dare not trust a child outdoors for a minute alone because of the danger from snakes. Altogether, missionary work in India is not an Edenic experience—especially since at some place the missionaries labor for years without a convert. One British veteran has had only three converts in 15 years. At Benares the three strong missions average only two or three accessions a year.

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#### REAL ESTATE MAN'S DREAM.

Says Last Lot on Most Crowded Spot on Earth, But Hasn't Collateral.

"Speaking about the phenomenal value of real estate in the crowded parts of Manhattan island," said the real estate man, "I had a dream last night of a place where land was so valuable that it made land here seem like acreage property.

"This place was on an isthmus between the two hemispheres, a narrow strip of land that was the most crowded spot on earth. There was just one street along through this isthmus, and all creation that passed from one hemisphere to the other had to pass along this thoroughfare.

"Sure, this was a place to do business, if there ever was one, and by gracious there was a vacant lot on the great isthmus thoroughfare, just one vacant lot, with a sign stuck up: 'For Sale, to Close an Estate. Inquire of So-and-So.'

"And of course, I sort of saunters into the office indicated on the sign right away, and I says to the man there:

"What are you asking for that lot down there at 22?" And he says:

"A million dollars a front foot."

"How much is there of it?" I asked him, and he says:

"Seventy feet," and I says:

"Well, I'll take it, just like that, because I knew it was a bargain; never'd been offered at that price in the world, I knew, except to close an estate, and the only wonder to me was that somebody hadn't snapped it up before I came along.

"So I bought the only vacant lot on the great isthmus thoroughfare, and the man said he'd have the papers made out right away and I could drop in at 9 o'clock the next morning and pay the money and he'd hand over the deed; and then I went out and stood on the sidewalk and saw those wonderful multitudes of all the peoples of the earth, passing in those amazing processions; crowds that made the people passing on Broadway and Fifth avenue, New York, seem like the lines of stragglers working their way out along to some county fair; and then I goes down to that vacant lot at 22, my lot, and stands there and sees 'em go by from there, and pats myself on the back and says to myself: "Well, son, thank goodness, you've finally hit up on something that you're going to make something out; large money."

"And I was congratulating myself like that, watching the people go by, when all of a sudden it struck me that 24 hours was a pretty short time for me to raise \$70,000,000 in, with me a good ways from home; for this was a cash sale, you understand, cash on delivery of the deed, and I knew perfectly well that I'd find a string of men waiting in the office in the morning, any one of them ready to snap this bargain if I wasn't there with the money, and I suppose it must have been worrying over how I was going to get the \$70,000,000 together in that time that woke me up."—New York Sun.

The cattle industry of the state of Tamlap is coming to the front. One stockman and commission man alone, Bartolo Rodriguez, shipped 43,000 head last year to Cuba and Yucatan, which amounted to \$1,500,000. He has a fine ranch near the City of Tampico called Monte Alto, with 300 head of cows and bulls, costing about \$500 a head, imported from the United States and Switzerland. Careful estimate made by the shippers to the north of Tampico places the total number of cattle and horses in this area at 2,000,000.—Mexican Herald.

## FOR FINE CANDIES

PROPER WAY TO MAKE FRENCH FONDANT.

Recipe Given Here, in Respect of Materials and Quantities, is Intended for the Beginner at Making Dainties.

As fondant is the foundation for all the fine French candies, a good working knowledge of how to make it is essential. Molasses candy can be made on a damp day, fondant never. The materials needed are the best granulated sugar for the cream, a small quantity of confectioner's sugar to be used in the kneading, vegetable color pastes that can be purchased at any first-class confectioner's or made at home, a little cream of tartar, and then the fillings, flavorings, nuts, etc., that are to be used in connection with the fondant. For flavoring the ordinary extracts are used, also maraschino and other cordials.

The formula for fondant is always the same: A pound of granulated sugar (that is, two ordinary cupfuls), one cupful hot water, and a half teaspoonful cream of tartar. This is the easiest quantity to handle for the amateur. After a little experience the quantity can be doubled, as fondant can be made and kept on hand. Put the ingredients into a granite saucepan with an extra heavy bottom, and stir over a slow fire until the sugar is dissolved, but not a moment longer. After it has become a clear sirup stirring will cause it to granulate. Heat rapidly to the boiling point, wiping gently away with a damp cloth any moisture that appears on the sides of the pan. If this drops back into the pan it is apt to make the sirup granulate also. If any scum arises, remove it carefully. After cooking ten minutes begin testing in cold water. If it will make a soft ball when rolled between the fingers it is just right and must be at once removed from the fire. Set aside in the pan in which it has cooked to cool. Do not try to hasten this by setting in cold water. Let it take its time. When cool, not cold, begin stirring energetically with a wooden paddle. In a few moments it will look cloudy, then whiten and grow thick and creamy. When too stiff to stir, take in the hands and knead like bread dough. There is no chance of overdoing this, for its lightness depends upon the thoroughness of the kneading. When quite light and creamy it is ready for use, though it is better to put away a day, as confectioners do, to mellow and ripen. Pack in an earthen dish and cover airtight with a slightly dampened cloth. This will keep for weeks if desired.

When sufficient fondant has been prepared it is ready for the coloring. All colors, extracts and flavors must be as concentrated as possible, so as not to thin the fondant too much. If you make your own colorings green is made by cooking spinach leaves a few moments in a little water. Strain and bottle. To obtain red, boil one ounce powdered cochineal in a cup of water for five minutes, then add one ounce cream of tartar and a half ounce powdered alum and cook ten minutes longer. While hot add two ounces sugar and bottle. For pink use a few drops cochineal or a little cranberry juice, or the pink coloring that comes with some gelatines. For blue, rub indigo in a little water on a plate. Caramel or chocolate give a dark brown. The grated rind of a dark-skinned orange soaked in a small quantity of its juice, then strained, gives yellow, as also the yolk of an egg. Fruit juices also furnish good colorings for fondant.

#### Hickory Nut Souffle.

Grate one and one-half cupfuls of stale cake (the sponge variety is excellent for this purpose) and pour in slowly, stirring constantly, a small cupful of scalding cream, a pinch of salt, the well-beaten yolks of four eggs and a teaspoonful of orange juice; cook over hot water until well thickened, stirring constantly. Let the souffle stand until quite cold and then fold in the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs and half a pound of chopped and shelled hickory nuts. Turn at once into a deep souffle dish and bake in a rather quick oven for 25 minutes, serving immediately, accompanied by a hot maple sirup sauce.

#### White Grape Salad.

One pound of white grapes, two eggs, two cups of wine, one dessertspoon powdered sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, pinch of mustard. Stew and skin the grapes, halve them and remove the seeds. Then set on ice. Beat the eggs very light and add slowly the wine. Cook in double boiler till thick, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add powdered sugar, salt and mustard. Set immediately in a cool place. Serve the grapes on lettuce leaves, with the dressing added at the last moment.

#### Corn Chowder.

Nice for supper when the wind blows cold: One-half pound salt fat pork cut fine. Fry in kettle with three large onions cut fine and pint of potatoes cut in cubes. Cover with water and cook until tender, then add six crackers, one quart of corn and cook ten minutes. Add three pints of milk and season to taste.

#### Orange Pie.

To one and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, four level tablespoonfuls of flour, 1½ yolks of two eggs and juice and grated rind of two oranges. Use whites of eggs for meringue.

ART LONG, CREDIT SHORT.



"What does your brother do for a living?"  
"He's an artist."  
"I know, so am I. But what does he do for a living?"

#### But Not the Same.

Mushley—Indeed, yes, he's very tender-hearted. I really believe if a beggar approached him and he had no money about him he'd actually take off his coat and give it to him.

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#### At Least Not Profane.

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So may heaven's grace clear away the foam from thy conscience, that the river of thy thoughts may roll limpid thenceforth.—Dante.

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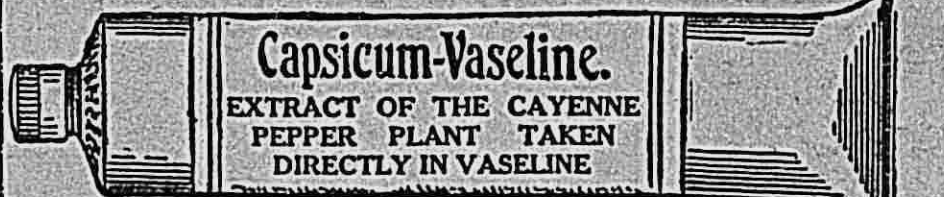
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# Rural News Notes

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## LAKE VILLA

Mr. H. J. Nelson, wife and son Frank, started for Texas this week.

Mrs. Harbaugh and Bertha were Chicago passengers last week.

Mr. Brand of Highland Park, visited Harold Harbaugh last week.

Miss Reba Burnett of Antioch, spent a day last week with Anna Sugar.

Wm. VanPatten and family spent Sunday with his parents in Antioch.

Mr. Peterson and friend of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hucker New Years.

On Saturday, January 3, a stork visited the home of Frank Nadr, leaving a baby girl.

Arthur VanPatten and wife and baby spent Sunday with the Filwebers in Antioch.

Prof. L. W. Felker and wife have returned home after their Christmas and New Years vacation.

Don't fail to attend the show at Hamlin's hall Friday evening, January 10, for the benefit of M. W. A. Camp No. 1348.

Mrs. H. P. Miller has returned home from the hospital where she underwent an operation for a tumor. She is gaining considerably.

On Saturday evening Dr. Hazelton of Chicago, performed an operation on Eva Rowling for appendicitis. This is Eva's second attack and would probably have proved fatal had not the operation been performed. She is now on the gain and out of danger. A nurse from the German American hospital is attending her.

On Monday morning, January 6, at 2 o'clock, occurred the death of Mrs. Wm. Fairman. She was residing with her daughter in Chicago. The remains were brought here Tuesday afternoon and laid to rest in the Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Fairman had been a resident of this place for over fifty years. She died at the age of 73 years, dropsy being the cause.

The Blue Ribbon Club of Lake Villa gave an informal reception and leap year dance at Hamlin's hall Saturday evening. A large and select crowd of invited guests was present and all vowed they had never spent a more enjoyable evening. The hall was prettily decorated and each guest received a dainty and suitable favor. The members of the club, Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Lillian McMahon, Mrs. John Nadr, Mrs. Fred Hamlin, Mrs. E. Rushmore, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. McMahon, were voted very charming and hospitable hostesses.

## HICKORY

Mr. Mort Savage visited in Evanston last week.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wells visited at James Mc. Guire's last Friday.

The Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. George Edwards.

Mr. Emmet King returned to school duties this week after spending the holidays at home.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by J. H. Swan.

## GRAYSLAKE

Eddie Druce was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mrs. William Kapple is at the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, who have been sick for the past week, are some better.

E. B. Sherman raised his building on the corner of Slusser and Lake streets to the side walk level Monday.

M. A. Cautway and family moved from the E. B. Sherman building to one of the Burge cottages on Park avenue Monday.

Miss Florence Druce entertained fifteen of her friends from Oak Park at a week's end party from Thursday until Monday at her home on Lake Shore Drive.

A reception was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kapple for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Converse, who will soon leave for Texas where they will make it their future home.

The Mason's installation at their new hall last Friday evening was attended by a large crowd of Masons, Eastern Stars and other friends. Judge Payne of Chicago gave a very interesting lecture on Masonry which was greatly enjoyed.

Members of the Episcopal church have rented the Strang Hall, above the Bon Ton, where they will hold their services every two weeks. The next service will be held this Sunday evening, Rev. Tall will conduct the services and all are welcome.

## BRISTOL

Bryant Judson of Evanston visited his grandparents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foulke moved to their new home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rowbottom of Chicago spent Sunday in Bristol.

C. H. Murdoch and E. M. Bishop transacted business in Kenosha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Ravenswood were over Sunday visitors at Wm. Perigo's.

Mr. R. E. Sutherland of Kenosha called on friends here Friday and Saturday of last week and took in the Masonic supper.

Willard Gaines and Miss Myra Whitcher have been spending a week visiting friends and relatives at Sheboygan and other places.

James Bryant, who was kicked on the hip by a horse some time ago, is slowly recovering and his visits down town are missed by us all.

Messrs Wells Curtis, Fred Sholliff, C. H. Whitecher, and C. E. Williams took in the land seekers excursion to Texas on Tuesday and will be absent a couple of weeks.

The members of Washburn Lodge No. 145 united with the Eastern Star in giving an oyster supper to its members last Friday evening which proved a grand success, about eighty being present. Too much praise cannot be given those who took part in the work.

Josh Wise Says  
"I've allus noticed in perticuler tht' lots of men with fortunes left 'em an' who never worked a lick in their life are about th' first t' give advice on how t' be successful."

On Manliness.  
Whoever is not found vallant in his anger cannot exult in his glory.—Aelred (1109-1166).

## RUSSELL

Carl Dawson is attending school in Chicago.

John Irving was seen on our streets last Saturday.

Alvin Melville is attending business college at Kenosha.

Miss Elta Carney spent New Years with friends in Russell.

Morton Murray spent Sunday with friends in Waukegan.

The Royal Neighbors meet with Mrs. G. A. Siver on Saturday.

Miss Corinne Chase made her usual trip to Waukegan on Saturday.

Miss Ruby and Mr. Robert Nellis spent Sunday with friends at Truesdell.

Mr. Robert Patch returned to Savannah, Ill., after spending a few days at home.

Miss Clara Effinger is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Siver.

The dance given New Years eve was well attended. Everyone had a very pleasant time.

Dr. Parker is still on the sick list. We all hope to see him able to attend duties soon.

Mrs. McCann entertained her father and brother from Indiana a couple of days during the week.

G. P. McNamara attended a meeting held by the R. R. men at Libertyville on Saturday evening.

Miss Nancy Chase returned to her home in Milwaukee on Sunday after having spent her vacation with relatives here.

There will be a card social and dance at the Russell hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, for the benefit of St. Mary's church, Bristol. Tickets, including supper, 50 cts.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little candy cold Tablet called Preventics. Druggist everywhere are now dispensing Preventics for they are not only safe but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent pneumonia, bronchitis, la grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. Trail boxes 5 cts. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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The bishop of Bristol, England, in addressing an open-air meeting of railroad men, observed that he was a workman, only he did not get his Saturday afternoons, and never got a Sunday off.

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## MILLBURN

William Bonner visited in Rochester on new years.

Mrs. C. E. Denman was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Bae Adams returned to her home on Friday last.

Miss Jaeger visited from Thursday till Saturday in Chicago.

I. L. Holmes was a Chicago visitor the latter part of the week.

Miss Ethel McGuire visited in Zion City last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Richard Pantall went to Chicago Friday and visited till Sunday night.

Mrs. H. B. Tower attended the O. E. S. installation in Waukegan last Thursday night.

Miss Ethel Ames entertained a friend, Miss Hagerty of Rosecrans, from Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Harris and son of Richmond visited among friends from Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes left Friday for their home in Indianapolis, after spending the holidays here.

Recipe for Happiness.  
If you would be true to the best in yourself, living up to your highest conceptions of right, standing boldly by the truth and satisfied therewith, you will be a happy man.—Marcus Aurelius.

Advantage of Silence.  
The silent woman is an advantage over the one who talks back. The second party will be always kept guessing as to what she might have said.

Meat Prices Soaring.  
Consumers of meat in New York city are paying about 11 per cent more for their food than they did one year ago.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Proof That Oysters Have Brains.  
William R. Travers, the famous stammering New York wit, once met at dinner a pompous Englishman who was "doing" the States. He had letters aplenty attesting his importance—letters from Gladstone, Dilke, Salisbury and Churchill. He had talked everybody tired before the dinner began, and Travers saw visions of a bad meal when he discovered the Englishman to be his neighbor at table. There was never a stop to the fellow's tongue. When the oysters were brought on he began: "Now, it is a question whether or not the oyster has brains; scientists dispute the idea." "T-t-t-they certainly have some," retorted Travers. "Your proof, sir," challenged the Briton, eager for argument. "W-ah-ah-why, sir, the o-o-oyster knows h-h-h-how to shut up."

Telephones in Alaska.  
There are 130 camps and roadhouses in Alaska provided with telephones, in addition to many business houses, residences and cabins situated within the limits of the larger cities. The main exchange is at Nome. Skagway and White Horse are connected by telephone.

She and the Chancellor.  
Having been introduced to the venerable chancellor, the beautiful maiden looked at him curiously for a moment and then, just to start the conversation in the right direction, asked: "Don't you find it awfully trying to have to chance when you don't feel like it?"

Plant Like a Camel.  
The nearest thing to a camel among plants is a curious specimen of the cucumber family which bears the name of the Ibericella soborea. This plant, like the camel, is a native of the desert and it has to go without water longer than the animal. As the rainy season in the desert comes only once a year nature provides the I. S. with a reservoir to store up enough moisture to last it between times. The organ in which the water is stored is located at the base of the stem. It is covered with a sort of mackintosh envelope, through which the water can neither escape nor evaporate. This water holder rests on the sand throughout the entire period of drought, but when the rain comes it springs into activity.

Painful to Her.  
"It's all well enough to say 'ignorance is bliss,'" began Miss Yerner. "What's the matter now?" asked her chum. "Tom gave me an engagement ring last week and I can't find out what it cost him."

Double Best Man.  
At a recent wedding when two sisters were married at the same time the best man did duty for both bridegrooms. A dual best man is quite a new idea, and provides very little masculinity for a heavy of bridesmaids.

Mankind's Dual Lives.  
Each person has two lives, one of which is known to the world, one of which is hidden.—Ian Maclaren.



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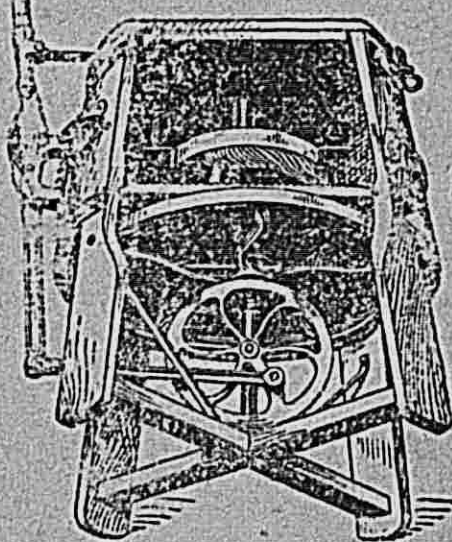
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